Today's Weather
Rain

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THE WEATHER

Rain.

Rain today and probably tomorrow are the weather predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 88 and the minimum 68. The sun rose cloudy at 5:27 and set cloudy at 7:20. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Bare.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	29.97	72	93	N.W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m....	29.78	78	71	S. E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 14:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	88	79	Mean	78	71
Minimum	68	68	Precipitation	.05	.43
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	73		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Excess for day	1		Dfcy. for day	.05	
Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	31		Dfcy. since Aug. 1.	.22	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	161		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.05	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Thunder showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; fresh to brisk shifting winds.

Ohio—Thunder showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; fresh to brisk shifting winds.

West Virginia—Showers Tuesday and probably Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	72	Cloudy	Cincinnati	80	Clear
Louisville	90	Cloudy	Des Moines	76	Clear
Nashville	78	Cloudy	Shreveport	88	Clear
Duluth	58	Rain	New Orleans	80	Pt. Cldy
St. Paul	60	Cloudy	Little Rock	76	Pt. Cldy
Denver	82	Pt. Cldy	Chattanooga	82	Pt. Cldy
Salt Lake	88	Pt. Cldy	Jacksonville	78	Cloudy
St. Louis	76	Pt. Cldy	Kansas City	88	Clear
Galveston	84	Clear	Philadelphia	70	Cloudy
Baltimore	72	Rain	New York	66	Cloudy
Buffalo	66	Cloudy	Washington	70	Rain
Cleveland	72	Rain			

Holding on to the Bird, However.

CARS COLLIDE UPON A GRADE

Slippery Rails Cause Wreck Near Braddock in Which Five Persons Are Injured.

OPEN SWITCH SAVES DISASTER

Sliding down the slippery tracks at the grade leading to the Braddock bridge, a summer car and trailer last evening about 6:30 o'clock crashed into another car with 25 passengers on board, the wrecked car just escaping a fall of 50 feet to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks.

The injured:

MRS. T. J. LEWIS, aged 70, of 31 George street; thrown off the car and sustained serious scalp wounds.

MRS. JOHN STEWART, 524 Washington avenue, Braddock; severely bruised and shoulders and back cut.

ROBERT THOMPSON, Sixth Street and Braddock avenue, Braddock; left arm bruised and wrenched.

MOTORMAN M. L. SUDER, Talbot avenue, Braddock; contusions of right leg and right knee sprained.

MOTORMAN THOMAS EAGAN, Third street, Rankin; cut about face and back by flying glass.

The accident was due to rain, which made the tracks on the grade slippery. The first summer car with 25 people on it was going down the grade with the second car and a trailer following. The second car started slipping and Motorman Suder could not control it. He rang for the other car to get out of his way, but a large wagon was directly in his path. The second car crashed against the first, crushing the back of it, throwing the occupants out and forcing it against the wagon which was also smashed.

The wagon was knocked from the tracks and the first car, at high speed, kept on the tracks. At the bottom of the grade the track to Swissvale diverges at a right angle from the track leading to Braddock. The switch to Braddock was fortunately open, and the car went across the bridge. Had the switch been closed the car would have gone across the street, and over a 50-foot embankment onto the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

TWO DIE IN COLLISION.

Passenger Train Wrecked by Freight Near Macon, Georgia, and Several Injured—Passengers Escape.

MACON, GA., Aug. 14.—In a head-on collision near Macon, between a passenger train and a freight this afternoon, Benjamin Jordan, mail clerk, and Joseph Henry, fireman, both negroes, were killed.

William Jordan, fireman will die. Linn Taylor, home unknown, Mail Clerk E. A. Saunders and J. W. Nash, engineer, were so badly injured they may die.

Young Man Commits Suicide.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Henry Brannon, aged 24, son of Judge Henry Brannon of the state supreme bench, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple at his home at Weston today. His sister struggled with him in vain, to prevent the deed. No cause assigned.

Death Claims a Titled Writer.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Sir William Laird Clowes died today. He was born in 1856. He was known best as a naval critic, and as a historical and miscellaneous writer. He was a gold medalist of the United States naval institute.

Burial of Admiral Benham.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The late rear admiral, A. E. K. Benham, United States navy, retired, who died at Lake Mahopac, N. Y., last Friday, was buried here today with full military honors, the body being interred at Arlington.

Panama Engineer Resigns.

PANAMA, Aug. 14.—W. E. Dauchy, who has been the engineer in charge of the Culebra division of the canal work, and an appointee of former Chief Engineer Wallace, has resigned. He left for New York today.

French Fleet Starts Home.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 14.—The French fleet sailed for Brest today midst great demonstrations of good will. Farewell salutes were exchanged

SERIOUS DEFECT IN LABOR LAW

School Superintendents Will Not Issue Certificates to Children.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Aug. 14.—State Factory Inspector Delaney is continuing to experience the same trouble about having employment certificates issued to school children which he prophesied when the new factory inspection law went into effect last May. Immediately after the statute became effective a hitch accurred and Capt. Delaney then said that the same trouble would be repeated, only on an extended scale, during the 18 months until the legislature shall again meet.

Under the law no child may be employed who is under the age of 14. Children from 14 to 16 years may be employed providing they hold certificates showing that they are possessed of the necessary qualifications. The trouble now is that school superintendents and principals will not issue these certificates because the amount of labor involved is great and the law makes no provision for compensation.

The law is a hardship on all concerned, for it puts officials in the somewhat uncomfortable position of being compelled to disoblige friends and children over the legal age who wish to work, but are unable to do so, for it is a misdemeanor to employ any child without such certificate. Inspector Delaney says there is no remedy in sight until the next legislature.

PRACTICAL ARMISTICE EXISTS IN MANCHURIA

It is Taken for Granted No General Battle Will Take Place During the Peace Conference.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 14.—It seems to be taken for granted among the attaches of both the Japanese and Russian missions that there will be no general battle in Manchuria while the peace negotiations are on. It is admitted that if either Oyama or Linevitch should deliberately bring on a general engagement which might cost 50,000 or 100,000 lives, he would be accused of bad faith in the negotiations here, and would inevitably lose prestige in the eyes of the world.

GUNSHU PASS, Aug. 14.—Field Marshal Oyama is apparently changing his dispositions and reducing his forces in Manchuria to augment those in Korea, where his front constitutes an uninterrupted series of powerful fortifications, mounted with 8 see guns.

HARBIN, Aug. 14.—Among the soldiers medically treated here, 1,200 were found to be self-mutilated on the first fingers of the right hand.

PROVIDES FOR HIS BURIAL.

Canton Man Pays His Funeral Assessment into an Association and Shoots Himself.

CANTON, O., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Clyde Cochran, aged 27, a millworker known in Pittsburgh and vicinity shot a bullet into his left breast this afternoon and will die.

He belonged to a burial association and a few minutes before the shooting had gone into the association rooms and paid his assessment for the month of August. He then went to another place and fired the shot. As it did not prove effective immediately he took down the telephone and called for an ambulance.

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS ARE IN VENEZUELA

CARACAS, Aug. 14.—William Russell, the newly apointed American minister to Venezuela, and ex-Judge W. J. Calhoun, whom President Roosevelt appointed special commissioner to Venezuela, arrived here today.

Famine Riots in Spain.

MADRID, Aug. 14.—The newspapers declare that 100,000 laborers in Andulusia are without the necessities of life; that several districts are at the mercy of rioters and that many landlords are seeking safety in flight.

WIDE AREA IS INFECTED

Yellow Fever is Spreading to American Sections of New Orleans.

CASES EXCEED A THOUSAND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 14.—The official summary of the yellow fever situation in New Orleans up to 8 o'clock tonight is as follows:

New cases, 55.
Total to date, 1,018.
Deaths, 12.
Total to date, 168.
New sub foci, 8.
Total sub foci to date, 210.

With the exception of a few squares, all New Orleans below Canal street is now generally infected with yellow fever. While most havoc has been caused in this portion of New Orleans where foreigners live, the disease has spread to four places in what is known as the American quarter, above Canal street. Most cases in the American quarter are isolated, however.

Health officers are still unable to assert whether the high-water mark of daily new cases has been reached. About 15 per cent of all those thus far stricken with yellow fever have recovered, the deaths being about one in every six persons infected.

This was a field day for country cases. Assistant Surgeon Corpul went to St. James parish and found a case at Lutcher, a large lumber town. This case is traced to Reserve plantation.

The parish health officer of St. Charles reports that Diamond and Good Hope plantations have each one suspicious and three positive cases. Two more cases were discovered today on the Wildwood plantation in Jefferson parish. Another case has developed at Port Barrow, in Ascension parish. There are two cases at La Fourche crossing, in La Fourche parish, which are isolated on a flatboat in the bayou. Patterson reports three new cases and no deaths. Plaquemine parish reports two new cases at Port Celeste.

Still Concealing Cases.

In spite of all the appeals that have been made by the press and the federal authorities there is still suppression of

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WILL NEVER LEAVE CITY

Senator Knox Has No Intention of Abandoning Residence Here.

REGISTERED IN CITY

He and His Two Sons Will Continue to Cast Their Votes in the Twentieth Ward.

WANAMAKER FAKE SPIKED

Senator P. C. Knox has no intention of leaving Pittsburgh. Yesterday he again denied the oft-repeated story he intends to make his residence in the east. He hopes this announcement will finally settle the matter.

While he has a summer residence at Valley Forge in Chester county, Pittsburgh is the senator's home. He and his two sons, Hugh S., and Reed, are registered as voters from the Knox residence in Ellsworth avenue, and will this fall cast their votes in the Eighth district of the Twentieth ward of Pittsburgh.

Fakirs Change the Map.

In their eagerness to bolster a fake story about Senator Boise Penrose retiring from the senate to give the seat to H. C. Frick, a number of the Wanamaker organs yesterday placed historic Valley Forge in Montgomery county and announced Senator Knox had registered there as a voter. After thus anchoring the junior senator in the east, the field was clear to give another senatorial toga to an Allegheny county man. Yesterday The Gazette telegraphed Senator Knox concerning the story and received this reply:

Valley Forge, Pa., August 14, 1905.
Editor of The Pittsburgh Gazette:

I have not been requested to vote in Montgomery county. My place here is not in that county. I do not intend to abandon my residence in Allegheny county now or ever. I have repeatedly so stated, and most emphatically so to the Pittsburgh papers within a month, and hope this will settle it.

P. C. KNOX.

This dispatch was received from The Gazette's Philadelphia correspondent last night:

Story Is Untrue.

"Senator Penrose today dismissed as a fake the story that Henry Clay Frick had been slated to succeed him in the senate. The 'fake' was published by Wanamaker's North American, its purpose being, in the opinion of local Republicans, to injure Penrose with Republicans throughout the state. Another explanation is John Wanamaker still wants to break into the senate; that he is fearful Frick may become a candidate, and for this reason is trying to array organized labor against him. As Senator Penrose has four years to serve, it would appear Mr. Wanamaker has confidence in the early bird and worm story.

"Here no one, irrespective of party, gave the slightest credence to the Frick story. It was placed in the same category as was a similar 'fake' published when Senator Knox was elected to succeed Col. M. S. Quay. Both stories involved the same men, and both made the same extravagant and unsupported charges as to what these men were willing to spend to attain certain objects.

"Senator Penrose felt today he was transgressing the proprieties when he consented to characterize the Frick story as a 'fake.' It is authoritatively announced Mr. Frick would not accept office if tendered him, also, Senator Penrose will not retire from office, or politics, unless forced to do so, and this, at the present time, is remote contingency, Mr. Wanamaker to the contrary knows."

Will Join Two Nations.

SAN JOSE, CHILE, Aug. 14.—Tenders have been asked for the construction of a great railway from Arica, in Chile, to LaPas in Bolivia. This great enterprise will give enormous impulse to export trade in Bolivia.

King Edward Leaves London.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—King Edward left today bound for Marienbad, where he will take the usual cure.

RUSSIA IS NOT COMPLETELY CRUSHED AND POWERLESS

Japan's Demands, Therefore, Are Absurd When Proposed to Nation With 500,000 Men in Field, Say the Czar's Officials.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—Practically the only hope entertained in high Russian official quarters for a peace agreement at the conference at Portsmouth lies in the expectation that Japan will recede materially from her terms as published. Official and public sentiment regarding the possibilities of peace is as follows:

The terms are regarded in their entirety as quite impossible of acceptance, and close scrutiny has not removed the very unfavorable impression their first reading has produced here. If they are not modified, especially in the matters of indemnity and territorial concessions, peace, it is thought, is impossible, and the continuance of the negotiations useless.

Russia is honestly and sincerely desirous of securing an honorable and lasting peace, and to this end has sent her plenipotentiaries to Portsmouth. They did not journey thither merely to learn the Japanese demands—the nature of their credentials proves that—but they went in an earnest endeavor to do everything possible to terminate the war in a manner compatible with the dignity of a great nation.

The Japanese terms are regarded in Russia as demands which might be made upon an utterly crushed and powerless enemy, but it is absurd to propose them to a power like Russia, which has half a million men in the field facing the enemy. This army is in good condition and eager for action. It possesses many advantages of position and the winter is coming on, when naval operations would be impossible. Vladivostok also is splendidly fortified and supplied. Japan, as well as the world at large, has persistently underestimated Russia's strength in the field and her financial resources at home.

The more hopeful feeling which is noticeable here can be traced to the conviction that M. Witte, who is thoroughly cognizant of the views of the Russian government, would not continue negotiations at Portsmouth unless he had reason to believe Japan would reduce her demands sufficiently to render them acceptable to Russia. The Russian envoys went to Portsmouth ready to make reasonable and honorable concessions, and if peace is to result from the negotiations on American soil, Japan also must show an equal spirit of reasonableness and sincerity in her protestations for peace. Russia believes the world will recognize that the fault, in the case of failure, will not rest with Russia.

GRAND JURY HAS TOBACCO SCANDAL

Errors in the Report of the Agriculture Department to Be Investigated.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 14.—Representative Gaines of this congressional district, who recently requested the president to have the papers in the case of the errors recently announced in the tobacco acreage report of the department of agriculture turned over to the federal grand jury at Washington, today received word that this action had been taken. It is believed that the grand jury will proceed to investigate the case.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The action in calling the attention of the president to the errors in the tobacco acreage report of the department of agriculture was based on the large increase shown in the preliminary report in the acreage over that of the preceding year, in the Burley district of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia, and in the "Regie," or dark district of Kentucky and Tennessee.

The department made a special investigation of the criticisms of the report and found in a final report that the apparently large increase in those two districts were not warranted "but were due to three undetected errors in the computations made while the office was temporarily administered in the absence of the chief statistician or associate statistician." The corrected figures showed a much smaller acreage.

ROOSEVELT GIRLS HURT

Nieces of President Are Thrown from Cart by Runaway Horse, and the Younger May Die.

SAYVILLE, L. I., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Gladys Roosevelt, 16 years of age, and Eugenie Roosevelt, 18 years old, daughters of John E. Roosevelt, and cousins of President Roosevelt were thrown from their high cart while driving through this place this morning. Miss Gladys was so badly injured it is feared she may not recover.

She was removed to her home in an unconscious condition with her head badly injured. She was thrown from the cart against a tree. Miss Eugenie, while badly cut and bruised, was able to go home. John E. Roosevelt, the father of the two young women, is an uncle of President Roosevelt.

BONDS NOT NEEDED NOW FOR THE PANAMA CANAL

Last Appropriation of $10,000,000 Will Not Be Exhausted Till After Congress Meets.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—There will be no necessity for an issuance of bonds for the continued construction of the Panama canal as authorized by congress until December at the earliest. The $10,000,000 which was appropriated two years ago for the initiation of the work has been so allotted that it will not be exhausted until after congress has met in the regular session.

The secretary of the treasury by authorization can issue bonds up to $130,000,000 to provide funds for the building of the canal, but this money cannot be obtained by the canal commission except by specific appropriation on the part of congress.

Chairman Shonts will be in Washington tomorrow and it is expected that he will begin at once to go over much of the work performed during the last year. Not a few of the subordinate employes put into office in Panama by Chief Engineer Wallace will be told that their services are no longer needed.

FEVER FLEET'S CRUISE.

Vessels Will Sail Anywhere in American Waters to Stop Boats Bound for Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Capt. Ross, chief of the revenue cutter service, now at Gulfport, Miss., in command of the cutters and other vessels charged with maintaining quarantine against the district in Louisiana infected with yellow fever, has reported as to the disposition of the patrol fleet.

The launches and other boats will cruise anywhere in American waters where their services may be needed, and will cause all vessels coming from Louisiana to be notified they will not be permitted to land anywhere on the gulf coast without their personnel undergoing the period of detention after fumigation.

ASK FOR RESIGNATIONS.

Shakeup to Take Place in Internal Revenue Service—Two Agents Called to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—There has been a big shake-up among the revenue agents of the internal revenue service, but just how far it has gone is a matter of speculation.

It is stated, however, that four well-known revenue agents have been asked for their resignations, and at least two of the four have come here for a personal conference with Commissioner Yerkes of the internal revenue bureau. These are Capt. Charles H. Ingram and C. H. Burg. The name of the other two agents could not be learned today.

LABRADOR TOO MUCH FOR MRS. HUBBARD

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Aug. 14.—Advices from inland lumber camps in Labrador state that Indians report Mrs. Hubbard's expedition returning to the coast, having abandoned the attempt to penetrate the wilderness. Dillon Wallace, however, is pushing forward beyond any white man's previous track.

Sentences Novelist to Detention.

WARSAW, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Governor-Gen. Maximvitch today sentenced Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist, to detention for an indeterminate period in his residence for signing and publishing papers in protest against the Russification of schools in Poland. A number of other notables were similarly punished.

WOULD SEE JEWS FREE

M. Witte Favors Their Emancipation, but by Cautious Means.

TRUSTS THE PEOPLE

For That Reason He Shapes Question to Come Before National Assembly.

HAS SUPPORT OF THE CZAR

By E. J. DILLON, PH. D.

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[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, N. H., Aug. 14.—Here's an authentic story of the attitude of M. Witte toward the Hebrew quarter in Russia. Ever since his arrival in the States M. Witte has been besought by the Jews of various parts of America to allow them to come and learn from his own lips his attitude on the political status of the Hebrew community in Russia. He felt unable to comply with that request in New York, but he has acceded to it here, and tonight received a deputation consisting of very influential American Jews, some of whom are personal friends of the president.

I am acquainted with the circumstances which preceded and led to this meeting, and I announced it at the beginning of last week. It, therefore, journalists seek to connect it with alleged pourparlers which have for their object the floating of a foreign loan, for peace or war purposes, I am enabled to give an emphatic denial to all such conjectures in advance. M. Witte has no authority, no intention, to negotiate a loan here at present, neither is he making arrangements for a loan to come into operation in contingencies which may or may not occur.

M. Witte is merely explaining to influential Americans the political sympathies of whose country he bespeaks, his view of the Jewish problem in Russia, his hopes that it will soon be satisfactorily settled, and his surmise as to the ways and means of solving it. That will not, of course, exhaust the topics of conversation, but it will supply the place de resistance, whereas the discussion of a loan is wholly eliminated.

The Question of the Hour.

The question which the visitors will put to the Russian statesman has often been asked before in America: why M. Witte, who enjoys the reputation of being an enlightened statesman, the friend of persecuted nationalities and religions, has never brought succour or sorrow to the Jews?

No one acquainted with Sergius Witte or his public record can answer that question in any way but one. His liberal principles are not restricted, as were those of the ancient Athenians, to any one section of the community. He refuses to admit political disabilities should result from religious opinions or racial differences. He would forbid the state to make any distinction whatever between Jew and Gentile, heretic or orthodox.

M. Witte's attitude on the Jewish problem may be more fully explained to American readers than it has been by Witte himself to his visitors tonight.

When the czar charged Sergius Witte with the elaboration of religious reforms he also gave him a number of fellow workers whose political and religious views touched almost every extreme of liberalism and bigotry. And before shaping any measure whatever the statesman had to conquer or silence the prejudices of certain of these men. The way in which he went to work for this purpose was always ingenious and sometimes amusing. But above all else it was characterized by extreme caution.

Toleration the First Point.

The fate of the nonconformists and Christian sectarians was first discussed and decided. Witte was theoretically in favor of absolute freedom of conscience, but his colleagues would not entertain the notion; and even if they had approved and adopted it, the czar, following the advice of Constantine Pobedonostzeff, would have thrown the scheme into the waste paper basket. That was the dilemma. Hence the principle, not of liberty of conscience, but of toleration, was embodied in his project.

Persecution for ordinary religious opinions be abolished wholly and for all time, punishment being reserved only for extravagant religious practices. It is only right to state that this exception, to which Witte himself was opposed, left and still leaves the door open to petty persecution and various other abuses of power. But without this undesirable corrective the scheme would never have received the imperial sanction.

Even as it was, the czar refused to ratify it. His advisers assured him that, as it would allow any member of orthodoxy to change his religion, the state church would be decimated. Tens of millions would, he added, fall away during the first week, and in this Pobedonostzeff was right.

Jewish Question Next.

For several weeks, therefore, Witte's reform bill lay in the drawer of the palace of Tsarskoe-Selo, seemingly forgotten. Soon it was everywhere taken for granted there would be no change in the penal laws against dissenters. And people were growing resigned to the cheerless prospect, when all of a sudden, on Easter Sunday, the historic ukase was promulgated, abolishing most of the penal laws and freeing some twenty-three million dissenting Christians from further persecution.

Then came the turn of the Jewish question which, like the Janus statue in ancient Rome, has two faces and a hundred aspects. Witte was known to favor in theory the granting to the Jews of equal political rights. But nobody intended any law embodying such a sweeping change, were it framed by a Russian solon of Lycurgus, would have been approved by the committee of ministers, of which Witte was president or ratified by the emperor, who has a strong objection to allowing his Christian subjects to mingle on equal terms of equality with the Jews.

When the president broached the subject to his colleagues they shrugged

their shoulders and looked horrified and hopeless. As we say in Russia, it was like asking them to fish for the stars in the ocean with a sieve. He was, therefore, besought not to bring the matter up for discussion lest he should spoil his clients' chances irremediably.

He Faces a Dilemma.

For one of two things would have happened, either the committee of ministers would have voted for the maintenance of the penal code against the Jews, with or without some unimportant modifications, or for a measure putting them on the same level as their Christian fellow subjects. Now it was absolutely certain the former decision would have been come to, and the czar would have ratified it unhesitatingly. Therefore, the last step for the Russian Jews would have been much worse than the first, because they would be henceforth deprived of all hope of relief for at least a generation. To all their petitions the stereotyped reply would be given that the committee of ministers had studied the question and settled it.

And if, contrary to all expectation, the committee of ministers had voted for the complete emancipation of the Jews, a fillip would have been given to the anti-Semetic movement, and not only professional Jew hunters, but also zealous members of the police would have helped to organize riots throughout the length and breadth of the country. That was Witte's forecast, and he resolved, after much deliberation, to strike out the following course:

Knowing that whatever decision his committee came to would be simply ratified or relegted in its entirety by the czar, he proposed that the coming representative assembly, at which the principal elements, so far as one can guess, would consist of friends of religious freedom, should be asked to deliberate on the subject as soon as it met. That should constitute one of the very first questions submitted to the Russian parliament, which could, and doubtless would, take upon itself the responsibility for emancipation which no minister, however powerful, will ever assume. And that resolution, proposed by Witte, was approved, passed and duly ratified by Nicholas II. The consequences of this step, which are not generally known in the United States, are far-reaching and may be briefly summarized as follows:

The imperial ratification given to that proposal implied what had never, down to that moment, been expressly promised: that a popular representative assembly would be summoned. It also laid it down expressly and irrevocably that one of the very first problems to be submitted to that popular body would be the question of the emancipation of the Jews.

Trust to the People.

Witte cannot, of course, say in advance what view an assembly not yet elected, will take of a question which has for generations exercised the ingenuity of statesmen and administrators, but he had, and has, good grounds for believing the people's representatives will assume an enlightened attitude toward their Hebrew fellow subjects, and he knew, with absolute knowledge, that if he had acted otherwise than he did there would have been baneful results not only to thousands of individual Jews, but also to their cause generally.

At present, therefore, the state of question is this—the Jews are to look for partial relief or total emancipation to a sympathetic and powerful representative body which meets in a couple of months hence, and will be swayed by the liberal views of men who are strongly opposed to all disabilities founded on religious or racial differences. If Witte, therefore, did not emancipate the Jews, as he emancipated Christian sectaries last Easter Sunday, it is because he cannot achieve the impossible. What he has accomplished is the utmost that any Russian minister could effect.

Even Moses could but guide the Jews up to the confines of the promised land. It was reserved for Joshua to lead them in.

MORE FREIGHT CARS TO USE AIR BRAKES

Government Decides on This in View of the Many Wrecks Due to "Buckling."

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Attributing many recent freight train wrecks to insufficient air brake equipment, the interstate commerce commission is about to take steps to compel railroad companies to equip more than 50 per cent of freight cars on each train with brakes which can be controlled by the engineer of the train.

The original safety appliance act required that every train should have a sufficient number of cars so equipped with power or train brakes that the engineer on the locomotive could control its speed without requiring brakemen to use the hand brake for that purpose. This statute was so indefinite that on March 3, 1903, it was amended to provide that a minimum of 50 per cent of the cars in any train should have brakes operated by the engineer.

In making up a freight train of both brakeless and air-brake cars, it is necessary to put the cars with air brakes nearest the engine. Those without brakes form the last part of the train. Many accidents have been caused by "buckling"—that is, the crowding up of the cars not air-braked upon those which are suddenly stopped by the engineer in case of emergency.

This shows the train is not really under the control of the engineer. The commission accordingly proposes that all trains be compelled to have more than 50 per cent of air-braked cars.

MURDER CASE WILL BE WARMLY CONTESTED

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The trial of Mrs. Henry Blackshire on a first degree murder charge for the alleged instigation of the murder of her husband, Henry Blackshire at Grantville, will begin tomorrow at a special term of court convened for the purpose. Lewis Hendricks and Bub McCroskey, who pleaded guilty to the charge of first degree murder and were sentenced to the penitentiary for life were taken to Grantville as witnesses. Five lawyers have been employed in the prosecution and three for the defense.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Aug. 14.

New York.—Kroonland, Antwerp; Minnetonka, London; Madonna, Marseilles; Prinzess Irene, Naples; Statendam, Rome.

Plymouth.—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York.

Gibraltar.—Canopic, Boston.

Liverpool.—Celtic, New York; Canada, Montreal; Lake Erie, Montreal; Umbria, New York.

Dover.—Finland, New York for Antwrep, and proceeded.

Glasgow.—Pretorian, Montreal and Quebec; Parisian, New York.

Marseilles.—Italia, New York.

Moville.—Astoria, New York for Glasgow, and proceeded.

Bremen.—Main, New York.

Sailed, Aug. 14.

Yokohama.—Empress of China, from Hong Kong, etc., Vancouver.

Inistrahull.—Corinthian, Glasgow for Montreal.

Gibraltar.—Nord America, New York for Naples and Genoa.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU—"Her First False Step," 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"The Tiger Lillies," burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

LUNA PARK—Craig street, near Grant boulevard. Open from 10 a. m. until midnight. Duss' band in daily concerts; the Edgertons, sensational trapeze act.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Band concerts daily; St. Bisimar trio in flying act, free exhibition.

SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill and Mitchell and Mcrron's minstrels. Park free evenings.

OAKWOOD PARK—Vaudeville bill, headed by Fernandez-May trio. Park free evenings.

EXPOSITION BASEBALL PARK—National League championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia, 3:30 p. m.

5,000 Diamonds.

Amstel Hotel,
Amsterdam, July 23, 1905.

Messrs. Gillespie Bros., Pittsburgh, Pa.:

I have just closed my diamond purchases here today, buying nine lots containing over 5,000 fine cut diamonds. These will be shipped tomorrow and should reach the customs house in Pittsburgh by August 10. We will be able to offer the Pittsburgh people some very good values in diamonds this fall.

A. A. GILLESPIE.

(Copy of letter received by GILLESPIE BROS., Jewelers and Diamond Importers, Second Floor, Park Building.)

PEACE CRISIS YET TO COME

Three Articles Easily Disposed of, but Stumbling Block May Be Reached Today.

RAILROAD CEDED TO CHINA

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 14.—Although very rapid progress was made with the peace negotiations today, three of the twelve articles which constitute the Japanese conditions of peace having been agreed to by M. Witte and Baron Rosen on behalf of Russia, neither of the two articles to which M. Witte, in his reply, returned an absolute negative was reached. The crisis, therefore is still to come. It may be reached tomorrow as the cession of Sakhalin comes fifth in the list. The three "articles" as they are officially designated in the brief communication authorized to be given to the press, which were disposed of today, are in substance as follows:

First—Russia's recognition of Japan's "preponderating influence" and special position in Korea, which Russia henceforth agrees is outside of her sphere of influence, Japan binding herself to recognize the suzerainty of the reigning family but with the right to give advice and assistance to improve the civil administration of the empire.

Fixes Status of Manchuria.

Second—Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria, each to surrender all special privileges in that province; mutual obligation to respect the "territorial integrity" of China and to maintain the principal of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in that province (open door).

Third—The cession to China of the Chinese Eastern railroad from Harbin southward.

There never was any question about the acceptance on the part of M. Witte of these "articles," the first two covering in more emphatic form the contentions of Japan in the diplomatic struggle which preceded hostilities. The third is a natural consequence of the result of war. The cession of the railroad, the building of which cost Russia an immense sum, estimated by some at between $100,000,000 and $200,000,000, is to China. Japan and China, therefore, will arrange between themselves the method by which the former is to be remunerated, and through this financial operation Japan might have a very considerable portion of her claim for the "expenses of the war" liquidated.

Railroad Owned by a Bank.

The railroad is ostensibly the property of the Russo-Chinese bank although built by government money advanced through the bank, and since its completion operated, managed and policed by the Russian government. Japan cannot take the railroad herself. To place herself in Russia's shoes regarding the railroad would be militarily to control the destinies of the three provinces of Manchuria which she has promised to return to China. But Japan is entitled to reimbursement for the expense to which she has been put in restoring the railroad below the present position of Linevitch's army, rebuilding the bridges and narrowing the gauge. If China could not find the money some other power or powers might do so, and the road would become hypothecated to the powers which advanced the money as other Chinese roads are to those which advanced the money for their construction.

It was M. Witte himself who organized the Russo-Chinese bank in 1895 and he has always been considered the real organizer of the Chinese Eastern Company. Mr. Berg, the attorney of the Russo-Chinese bank which owns practically all, if not all of the shares of the road, is attached to the Russian mission.

Envoys Hold Their Temper.

Both sessions of the conference today are described as "amicable." There were several slight jars, but none of them serious. The plenipotentiaries are showing admirable temper. The change in the weather may be partially responsible for the serenity manifested at the conference table, but it would be perhaps too much to say that the fate of such a gigantic negotiation had been affected by a few degrees of temperature and a few thousand mosquitoes.

Tomorrow in the ordinary course of proceedings the first great stumbling block to a treaty of peace should be reached, as after Port Arthur and the leases of Liaotung, which are included in Article 4, and which M. Witte is undoubtedly prepared with slight modifications to accept, comes Article 5—the cession of Sakhalin. But it is by no means certain that when this obstacle is reached it will not be postponed until all articles upon which agreement is easy or possible are disposed of. If this course is followed it will indicate a disposition to put off the real struggle to the very last, and the longer the conference endures the brighter the prospects of a treaty are likely to become. "Every day they sit," said a very high authority, "increases the chances of peace."

Mr. Sato said tonight that he had come to Portsmouth hopeful of a successful issue of the negotiations and that nothing had occurred to alter his optimism.

Text of the Treaty.

The language of the three articles adopted today will form practically the text of "treaty of Washington" if one is signed, subject, of course, to a final revision. Each side has agreed to the articles, and they are included in the protocols of each day's session, which are officially signed by the plenipotentiaries the next morning.

In addition to the minutes kept by each side, there is an abbreviated record of the discussion giving the arguments made on each side of every point, which are duly attested, so that when the conference is ended the record of the proceedings will be complete. Of course, the agreement, article by article, does not bind either Russia or Japan until a final agreement is reached and the treaty is signed.

It is, however, significant that Mr. Sato, while specifically stating that he did not speak officially, gave it as his opinion that each power had now bound itself to the articles agreed to.

In the discussion of the second article (covering the evacuation of Manchuria) it is positively stated that Russia won a victory. Baron Komura, so it is declared, wanted to limit the obligations to evacuate Manchuria and to surrender special privileges in the province to Russia, whereas M. Witte contended that the obligation for evacuation and the surrender of special privileges should be mutual and that the evacuation of the troops should take place concurrently.

Integrity of China Assured.

M. Witte is said to have contended that he was defending not only the interests of Russia, but of all the neutral powers. On the other hand, the Japanese claim not only that they did not resist the provision for simultaneous evacuation by the troops of both countries, but the distinct credit for the strong stipulations regarding the preservation of the territorial integrity of China. A Japanese authority said tonight:

"The integrity of China is assured if the treaty of Washington is signed, as Japan has insisted that this point be set forth in language that can be neither evaded nor misunderstood. Japan's policy, which on this subject has always been in line with the Hay doctrine, will find a more vigorous expression in the treaty of Washington."

It is also declared on behalf of Japan that she only asked that Manchuria remain for a certain period under Japanese control. Only enough time is desired to enable the armies of Japan to evacuate the province and by the time this evacuation is accomplished, it is expected China will have established the necessary system of courts and will be in a position to maintain order throughout the province.

The Japanese are not swerving from their policy of secrecy regarding the negotiations. Within the last few days the strongest pressure has been brought to bear on Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira to modify their decision, but to no effect. The Japanese reply to all such arguments is that having entered into this agreement at the suggestion of Russia it is not for Japan to break it.

"The subject has never been seriously talked of," said a Japanese authority. "I do not say that Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira would change their positions even should M. Witte present the official protest of which he says so much, but the presentation of such a protest would at any rate give an opportunity for serious discussion."

To the suggestion that American public opinion might be alienated by the Japanese policy of silence in the face of the publicly expressed wish of the Russians for publicity, the reply was made:

"We do not seek to obtain public sympathy by any such methods. Friendship, if it be sincere, as we believe it is, will not be overturned by the fact that Japan after a solemn compact entered into with Russia refuses, in pursuance of all international precedent, to make public the negotiations now in progress until some agreement shall have been arrived at. So far from losing friends in this country we believe the Japanese plenipotentiaries will gain them by the stolid way in which we follow this course."

The special privileges enjoyed by Russia in Manchuria, the retrocession of which is provided for in Article 2, include many concessions, none of which are, however, said to have great importance, the principal one being the mining rights in the province of Heilungkiang.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondent understands that Russia will propose com-dominium over Sakhalin, similar to that which existed prior to 1845.

WIDE AREA IS AFFECTED

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cases. One instance is that of a daughter of a well-known lawyer. She is said to have had a typical case and to have been treated only by a nearby druggist. When discovered by a doctor her condition was hopeless. Yesterday she died. The consequence is that steps are to be taken to compel druggists to make report of all cases of illness that come under their observation.

Dr. Leach, who came here from Minnesota to try his arsenization theory, is making arrangements to have a test independent of the doctors. The New Orleans Medical society has declared the use of arsenic as unsound in theory and unproved in practice, but there is a popular feeling here that Dr. Leach ought to have an opportunity to make his experiments. In this connection all sorts of theories are coming here concerning the treatment of yellow fever, and the city has been flooded with prescriptions that are guaranteed to be sure cures.

Mosquito Theory Sound.

Evidence of the soundness of the mosquito theory continues to be made public. The experience of Algiers is cited. Three weeks ago there was a death in the heart of the town of a typical case of yellow fever. The case had been promptly reported and all modern precautions taken. Enough time has elapsed to have permitted infected mosquitoes to spread the infection from that house, but a house to house canvass shows that there is not another case in the town which has a population of 20,000 and is a part of New Orleans.

The federal authorities have begun the room to room inspection of the whole city. That has already been done in the originally infected area, but it is now being done in every ward and it is expected to turn up every concealed case of fever that exists.

Surgeon Berry Doing Well.

Past Assistant Surgeon Berry was reported today to be doing well. He has passed the first stage of the disease, and if he weathers the secondary stage which is almost due, he is expected to be up and about before the week is out.

Precaution of those who have not paid obedience to the anti-mosquito ordinance is also to be participated in by federal officers. Sweeping orders have again been issued to the police to prosecute all landlords and agents who fail to screen cisterns. The result of the order was the making of a large number of affidavits by the police today. In one uptown ward, the citizens committee swore out 80 affidavits for violations of the screening law, some of them against men of prominence and wealth.

BULLET IN HIS FOOT.

Special Officer Quarrels With Neighbor and Uses His Revolver.

Milton Reinhart, an iron worker, who lives in the rear of 4802 Liberty avenue, was shot in the foot last night by John Coyle, a special officer at Kennywood park. The shooting took place in Reinhart's back yard.

Coyle lives on the first floor of the same house with Reinhart and claimed the latter made too much noise when he came home at night.

Last night Coyle called Reinhart to the back yard and an argument ensued. Reinhart went back to his room and soon returned. It is alleged Coyle opened fire on him. Reinhart caught Coyle's hand and turned the revolver from him. The first bullet took effect in Reinhart's foot. His injuries are slight. Both men were arrested and taken to the Forty-third street station house.

WOMAN WANTED BY LOCAL FIRM ARRESTED

ALTOONA, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Mrs. Annie M. Caries was arrested here today on a warrant from Allegheny county issued at the instance of Boggs & Buhl, in which she is charged with embezzlement. It is said the woman is wanted in Washington, Philadelphia and other places. Her alleged specialty is to obtain pianos on the instalment plan and then dispose of them for what she can obtain.

NEW $350.00 PIANO $185.00.

A fine new mahogany upright piano was slightly damaged by the railroad company in transportation; rather than return to factory, we decided to place this instrument on our bargain list.

If the saving of a goodly sum of money is an object, here is your chance to buy a regular $350.00 upright for $185.00. The damage is slight—in fact, piano can be placed in your parlor so that scratch cannot be seen, as it is only marred on one end—otherwise in perfect condition and fully warranted for ten years. Remember, a new $350.00 piano for $185.00.

Call or write for further particulars.

J. M. HOFFMANN CO.,
537 Smithfield St.

ARSENAL INSPECTOR SAYS HE WAS OFFERED A BRIBE

Declares Garment Makers Wanted to Give Him $2,000—Inferior Goods Were Approved at Philadelphia.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—An investigation of clothing and other contracts at the Schuylkill arsenal, one of the supply depots for the United States army, which was begun last week by Maj. Frederick S. Strong, of the inspector general's department, was continued today. There has been considerable trouble at the arsenal for some time, and frequently charges have been made that the government was being defrauded out of thousands of dollars through the furnishing of inferior goods by certain contractors. So far the inquiry has been confined to the contracts for furs.

Among those examined by Maj. Strong today were Robert Charlton and E. F. Beckett, assistant inspectors at the arsenal. Charlton testified that he never passed goods that were not up to the specifications. He said that a firm of garment makers had attempted to bribe him by offering him $2,000 if he would be easy on them in this inspection of their goods. He refused the money and informed the commandant of the arsenal last week of the affair. Charlton also said that he had been approached several times by other contractors.

Inspector Beckett said that he had frequently put his stamp of approval on goods which he knew should have been marked inferior. He did this, he said, by orders of his superiors. He was an old soldier, he said, and always obeyed orders.

Maj. Strong, with his assistants, called at the office of Loeb, Lipper & Company, which firm had held government contracts, for the purpose of taking the testimony of Joseph Loeb, a member of the firm. Mr. Loeb, however, refused to answer questions. A visit was then made to the firm of Theodore Seifert, whom Inspector Charlton said was the man who offered him the $2,000 bribe. In answer to Maj. Strong's questions, Mr. Seifert made an absolute denial to the charges.

NO ESCAPE FROM THE YELLOW BOOK

Allegheny Police Are Not Immune from Infection of Political Assessment.

BIG REVOLT IS PROMISED

Evidently the Allegheny police are not to escape the yellow book and the semi-annual assessment of 2 per cent on their yearly wages. This financial tribute to the Wyman machine has been held in abeyance for more than a week, and the blue coats were about convinced that the notoriety given the circulation of the book in the city engine houses and at the water works had effectually stopped its passage from one department to another.

The tip went out on Sunday that the book was to be put up to the police yesterday, and as a result most of the men last night reported early at Central station in order to talk the thing over, one with the other. The book did appear, as was expected, but for some reason it was not passed around. The lieutenants were called upstairs and had a conference in the office of Acting Superintendent John Glenn, but what transpired behind the closed door has not yet been told. It is known, though, that a book was prepared for each lieutenant and that the purpose is to have each officer do missionary work among the men under him.

Indignation Will Come to a Head.

This arrangement is certain to bring to a head the indignation that has been manifested among the police, and Mayor Wyman will likely be confronted with the first real mutiny in the force that he has ever experienced in his checkered political career. It is known that the police are organized under their officers to defy the administration in its determination to extract another $15,000 for alleged political purposes, and unless the appearance of the yellow book develops a decided yellow streak in those who have promised to fight it, the result will create a new situation that may bring about some strange results. Never before has such rebellion been known in Allegheny and there is considerable speculation as to what procedure Wyman will indulge in to grapple with the new condition.

When the force assembled last night, down in the cellar of city hall, groups were formed and the men talked earnestly giving each other their opinions concerning the yellow book. One of Director Scandrett's clerks was sitting at the police captain's desk with one of the yellow volumes in his hands. It might be mentioned here that the collection books are not yellow, but are bound with gorgeous speckled covers. It is because such assessment books have in the past worn yellow backs that the name "yellow book" is always applied, regardless of the actual color. The book was put away when the reporters arrived, and apparently a postponement of its circulation among the police was hastily decided upon. One policeman spoken to last night after he had gone out on his beat said:

Blunt Talk by One Blue Coat.

"I don't know what the other men in my district will do, but I'm going to have nothing to do with the book. During the past week there has been a lot of brave talk among the men about refusing to sign the book or pay out the 2 per cent, but you'll see when the time comes a lot of them will lose their nerve and meekly write their names down. Of course, there are many of the men who you can't blame if they do, for they have large families to keep and refusal to sign the book might result in being discharged. There are a number like myself, though, who will stick to the promise they made when the book was first mentioned, and won't sign, no matter if they do get fired. No matter how many of them do sign, you can't tell me that any one of them will do it willingly."

CONVENTION OPENS.

Patternmakers Open One Week Session With Preliminary Business and Arrange for an Open Meeting.

The convention of the Patternmakers' League of North America convened for a one-week session in the St. Charles hotel yesterday morning, with 100 delegates representing all sections of this country and Canada in attendance. President James Wilson of Erie presided. The delegates were welcomed by L. R. Thomas of the local union. Following the seating of delegates President Wilson appointed these committees: Resolutions, appeals and grievances, executive committee report, president's report, finance, kindred trades, press, journal and transportation.

The actual business of the convention will be taken up today when the recommendation of the committee appointed to revise the constitution will be taken and acted upon one by one. These recommendations will provide for increased dues, a defense fund and other innovations tending to strengthe nthe organization. On Wednesday afternoon an open meeting will be held, after which the local union will entertain the delegates with a boat excursion up the Monongahela river.

DRIVER UNDER ARREST.

Ran Over Child and is Held Pending the Inquest.

Louis Snyder, a driver for Swift & Co., who ran over and killed John Payne, aged 11, Saturday, in Shady avenue, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Coroner Armstrong. He was released on bail pending the result of the inquest.

James Black, aged 73, of Harmarville, was found dead yesterday morning in his buggy at home. Asthma was the cause of death. Black often sat in his buggy and slept.

Partial Eclipse Not Visible.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Weather conditions here were unfavorable tonight for observing the partial eclipse of the moon, for witnessing which preparations had been made in different parts of the world. It was cloudy most of the night. Only at infrequent intervals was the moon visible, and then it was covered with a thick haze which rendered observations unsatisfactory.

Farmers and residents of the rural districts have taken very kindly to the transacting of their banking business by mail. The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings of this city inaugurated the system, and at least 20,000 of the 45,000 depositors of this strong old institution, do their business entirely by mail. Banking by Mail booklet will be sent free to those interested.

LAYS BARE MORE FAMILY SECRETS

Capt. Taggart Has Another Trying Day With Lawyers While on Witness Stand.

SMALL DRINKING CAPACITY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 14.—Duellists, with words for swords, Maj. Elmore Taggart and Attorney Smyser lunged, parried and glared at each other during the former's cross-examination today. In several of the sharp clashes which marked the day, Taggart seemed to have the better of it, while Smyser artfully wrung from the witness admissions which seemed hurtful to his suit.

The attorneys for Mrs. Taggart stated today they intend to introduce tomorrow several letters written by Maj. Taggart to his wife, in which the major is said to have admitted their troubles were due to his drinking too much. The major has persistently declared he never drank to excess.

"When you saw this little woman going to the bad because of drinking, why didn't you kick every bottle of liquor and every ingredient of a cocktail out of the house?" asked Smyser.

"Because," answered Taggart, "I thought there were other ways of accomplishing the same result."

Questioned about the beer-drinking contest at Fort Thomas, the witness said that at one time he was in charge of the canteen, but not at the time of the contest.

Tried to Forget Beer Drinking.

"The first time I ever knew Mrs. Taggart to lie to me," continued Taggart, "was at Manila the night she was out with Capt. Bash. There was one difference that existed between us from the time we lived at Fort Thomas until our final separation at Fort Leavenworth, and that was Mrs. Taggart's associates. Our differences in regard to the beer drinking contests I tried to forget by the time I was in Manila.

"In reply to a question as to the amount of liquor required to make him drunk, the witness said: 'My capacity for beer is small. I could not drink enough to make me drunk. I never tested my capacity for drinking whisky or cocktails.

In regard to Mrs. Taggart taking the children from the hotel in San Francisco across the bay to San Rafael, leaving word not to inform Taggart of their whereabouts, the defense attempted to show that on an occasion previous to this Taggart had abducted the children and returned them only on habeas corpus proceedings. But Taggart steadfastly denied he had returned the children in obedience to any such writ. Upon learning of Mrs. Taggart's actions at San Francisco, he said he took the children and went to Wooster.

The witness said he did not remember the exact wording of the letter which revealed to him the first hint of the Rither affair. "In effect," said Maj. Taggart, "it said I had better watch my wife and Capt. Rither, as they were patronizing a disreputable house in Newport. At the time I regarded the letter as trash, for I would as soon have thought of investigating reports about my mother as about my wife at that time."

Taking up the charges of misconduct on the part of his wife with Clinton Spencer, the witness said he was in the Philippines at the time and was compelled to rely on the testimony of Mrs. John A. Moore, a nurse in the Culver house, and others.

Says Judge Berry Lied.

"Why didn't you ask Judge Berry where they visited? Wouldn't he have told you?" inquired Smyser.

"I don't know whether he would or not," was the answer. "He lied to me once about sending a telegram to a detective in Orrville."

"What circumstances lead you to be so positive that Mrs. Taggart and Clinton Spencer were guilty of misconduct at Cincinnati?"

Maj. Taggart bestowed upon the questioner a glance of something resembling contempt as he replied: "When an unmarried man of the character and reputation of Clinton Spencer goes with a married woman to Cincinnati, while her husband is away, and stays there three or four days; and when a married woman knowing the character and reputation of Clinton Spencer wilfully goes with him on a trip like that they can have no object except criminal intimacy."

Attorney Smyser then took up the major's story of incidents in their home life while living in the Philippines. Maj. Taggart stated that during the six months he was on duty at Balayan he drank altogether, perhaps, six bottles of beer.

"In regard to this watching of your wife, haven't you got this watching business mixed?" asked Smyser. "Wasn't it Augustina saying to you, 'We had better watch out or they will catch us?'"

"No, sir," hotly returned the major, "that is not true."

The pledge of Maj. Taggart, the signing of which gained him his freedom from prison at Fort Leavenworth, was read just before adjournment today, and in reply to a question the witness said: "I do not think that is the paper I signed." In this pledge Taggart agreed to resign from the army if he ever again wrongfully accused his wife.

Argument Against Army Canteen.

CANTON, O., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Taggart divorce case is expected to furnish the Anti-Saloon league with one of its most potent arguments for the passage of the anti-army canteen bill, which has been introduced in congress. District Superintendent W. V. Marsh of this city, head of the district in which Wooster is situated, today began an investigation of the use of alcoholic liquors in the army. He will gather an abundance of data from the testimony in the Taggart case.

"This sensational case revealed an awful condition in our army," said Mr. Marsh, "and it is the intention of the Anti-Saloon league to make the most of it in endeavoring to bring about the abolishment of the army canteen."

LAYING OF CORNER STONE.

Large Crowd Attends Ceremony at Harmony, Home for Aged Pythians.

BUTLER, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Nine thousand people attended the corner stone laying of the new home of the Knights of Pythias, and the annual outing of the order at Harmony today.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone commenced at 2:30 in the afternoon with music by the Eighteenth regiment band. The officers of the Pythian Home association tonight placed mementoes in the receptacle of the corner stone, and the stone was placed and sealed by President J. C. McMahon of Pittsburgh.

The new Home for Aged Pythians is located on a farm of 120 acres, purchased from the heirs of the late Judge Daniel Fiedler, for $7,500, and lying one mile east of Harmony. The building is to cost $30,000. The committees on arrangements for the corner stone laying were James Hutchinson of Butler, W. J. Moffatt of New Castle and J. A. Haupt of Pittsburgh.

STORM FOLLOWS HEAT.

Heavy Downpour Relieves the Unpleasant Weather Conditions—One Prostration from the Heat.

Following a day of great humidity, which made the moderate temperature seem unbearable, there came last evening a violent thunderstorm which lasted for over an hour. Both before and after the heavy rain there were milder downpours. The storm was severe enough to put a number of telephone and telegraph wires out of business.

One heat prostration was reported. The victim was Mrs. Hall of 2401 Berg avenue, South Side, who was overcome while riding in a street car at South Nineteenth and Sarah streets. After treatment at a nearby drug store she revived sufficiently to be able to go home.

Important Realty Notes

of what is for rent and sale on today pages daily.

MAYOR TRYING TO STOP MANDAMUS

Hays and Director Moore Make Another Promise to Pittsburgh Board of Trade.

FENDER TEST ON SEPTEMBER 6

In the absence of Director Moore from the city Mayor Hays is trying his best to stave off the threatened mandamus proceedings by the Pittsburgh board of trade to enforce the fender law. Councilman A. G. Roenigk, chairman of the fender committee of the board of trade, called upon Mayor Hays yesterday afternoon and to him the mayor dashed a letter from Director Moore, dated in the Michigan woods, suggesting that arrangements be made for another fender test on September 6.

The director incidentally mentioned that he did not believe there was any fender that was any good, but he was willing to make another try in order to appease public sentiment. Mr. Roenigk made his report to the directors of the board of trade last night and spoke of the letter Mayor Hays had received from Director Moore.

The meeting of the directors was secret, representatives of the press being excluded, although it had been announced the week before that the meeting would be public in order that the improvement to force the street car company to equip its cars with fenders be given the widest possible publicity. It had been stated in advance that the principal feature of that night's meeting would be the testimony of relatives of victims of street car accidents.

They were expected to be present and tell how their kin had met death by the trolley, to demonstrate that these lives would have been saved by fenders. It was stated last night after the deliberations of the board of directors that three persons had given testimony by letter of how relatives had been put to death by fenderless cars.

The directors discussed the possibility of postponing the mandamus proceedings against Director Moore in view of the letter received by Mayor Hays yesterday from the director.

"Director Moore sets the next fender test for September 6. The courts open on September 4. If we are assured that the test will take place on the sixth we will postpone the filing of the suit to give Director Moore another chance to approve of a fender," said Secretary Chamberlain Loblinger. "It ought not take the director more than a day or two to approve of a fender after the test, and we would give him that extension of time. If we went ahead and asked for a mandamus from a judge in chambers now we would probably have to wait for three weeks to have a hearing. When we ask for a mandamus we will ask for a hearing forthwith and for a peremptory order to be issued by the court. The court is now closed for the summer and we will wait until September before taking any action."

At the board meeting last night it was suggested that some information regarding the use of fenders in Cleveland and East Liverpool might be obtained from Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland, and the manager of the East Liverpool line at a reunion to be held in the potter city on Thursday of this week. Mr. Roenigk said he would make an effort to go to East Liverpool for that purpose. The directors elected Thomas D. Harman, president of the board of trade, as representative to the national reciprocity conference at Chicago on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

AMERICAN JEWS WOULD BUY BRETHREN'S FREEDOM

This Is Intimated After a Frank Talk With M. Witte Over the Russian Hebrews' Condition.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 14.—A free exchange of views on the subject of the condition and treatment of the Jews in Russia was had tonight in a conference between M. Witte, Baron Rosen and Oscar Straus, Jacob H. Schiff, Isaac N. Seligman and Adolph Lewisohn of New York and Adolph Kraus of Chicago. The statement was made by the delegation calling on the Russian plenipotentiaries that nothing tangible resulted from the discussion, but future benefit was looked for. The financial condition of Russia was not mentioned in the discussion and was not suggested as a topic of discussion, according to Mr. Straus.

M. Witte on his return to New York will have another conference with the Jewish delegation, when the whole subject will be gone into more fully.

Speaking of tonight's conference, Mr. Straus said: "M. Witte impressed me as a kindly man of exceedingly broad and liberal views. The conference was satisfactory. Finances were not mentioned."

Nevertheless, some of the members of the delegation did not hesitate to say that if the condition of the Jews in Russia were ameliorated, and they were placed on an equality with other Russians, Russia would have no trouble in raising a loan in the United States to be used either for the continuation of the war or for the payment of an indemnity.

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BROWN REFUSES M'ILVAIN'S BOND

Allegheny Controller Says That Public Works Director Must Not Engage in City Jobs.

FIST FIGHT WITH CONTRACTOR

The alleged desire of Edward J. McIlvain, director of public works of Allegheny, to save the taxpayers money by bidding on city contracts is getting him into trouble. For the first time since declaring his intention of entering into competition with other contractors for city work the director yesterday endeavored to break into the contest. He submitted a bid for the laying of water lines in a number of streets, the work involving the expenditure of about $25,000. Former Mayor Charles Geyer and William B. Wetzler, an Allegheny saloonkeeper, appeared at Controller Brown's office for the purpose of acting as McIlvain's bondsmen. They had a brief conference with the controller who told them he could have nothing to do with any such transaction.

"Director McIlvain has no right under the law to bid on city contracts and I will not tolerate any such thing. I cannot accept your bond for him and I would not countersign the contract if he were awarded the job. The law in this matter is very plain."

Director's Bid Too High.

Despite this the bid prepared by Director McIlvain was opened in the presence of Mayor Wyman. It was accompanied by a letter in which McIlvain asserted his intention of saving the city large amounts of money and of returning to the city treasury any moneys that might be remaining outside the actual cost of the work. However, the director will have no opportunity to quarrel with Controller Brown this time. His bid was several thousand dollars in excess of that of the International Construction Company, in which McIlvain's son is an officer. The International got the job.

Besides being turned down by the controller, McIlvain got into what might have been a nice rough-and-tumble fight with former Councilman Charles L. Mohney of the Tenth ward. Mohney is a contractor and was bidding on a contract for the erection of a new engine house in the Fourteenth ward, for which $25,000 has been appropriated.

All those bidding on the work received notices yesterday morning that several changes had been made in the specifications, and that the bids must be changed to conform with these. With George J. Hollar, former councilman of the Fourth ward, Mohney entered McIlvain's office yesterday morning and asked why the changes had been made in the specifications just a few hours before the bids were to be opened. McIlvain called Mohney a liar and Mohney sent his fist toward the director's head. The latter broke a mailing cylinder over Mohney's head and followed this up by grabbing an inkstand.

Drags Wyman Into It.

Hollar got into the affray at this juncture and restrained the director from annihilating the angered contractor. McIlvain spilled ink on his trousers and said after the smoke of the battle cleared away that it was a good thing for Mohney that he left the office hurriedly.

McIlvain does not deny he called Mohney a liar and says he had a right to; neither does he deny that he landed on Mohney with his pitching arm. The scene of the conflict was transferred to the mayor's office and Mayor Wyman was dragged into it. Because of the change in specifications only one out of 14 contractors was ready to bid. Mohney protested that eleventh hour changes in specifications smelled of discrimination in behalf of a certain contractor. This horrified Mayor Wyman and he declared the bids must be re-advertised and will be opened at his office next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Director McIlvain asserts he did not make the changes in the specifications, and lays the responsibility on Architect Charles Rieger.

NEW ART POTTERY.

Coraopolis Citizens Are Financing New Enterprise Which Starts With Good Prospects.

Coraopolis is to have a pottery to make art ware if plans now well advanced reach a successful conclusion. The concern will be largely co-operative, although several of the prominent citizens of the borough are also interested. It is stated that over half of the stock has been placed. Orders already booked will keep the concern busy for six months, it is claimed.

The pottery will have four kilns and its output will be limited to high art products. It is said that there are but four other plants of the kind in the country. The charter is being secured through Attorneys Thomas & Meals.

LOTS OF ATHLETICS.

Clan Na Gael Picnic Today Will Be Made Interesting for All.

The United Clan Na Gael picnic today at Kennywood park will include a number of sporting events. They will be in charge of Thomas McCosker, John Power and Patrick S. Ambrose. There will be prizes for the winners of each of the following events:

Tug-of-war, 100-yard dash, high jump, running long jump, hurdle race, Gaelic football game, three standing jumps, hop, step and jump, throwing 56-pound weight, putting the shot, three-legged race, volunteer drill exhibitions, donkey race and catching the greased pig.

Two Pastors Will Resign.

Two resignations will be tendered at the meeting of Allegheny presbytery of the United Presbyterian church, to be held in Swickley next month. The Rev. Huber Ferguson of the Tenth church, Allegheny, and the Rev. T. C. Anderson of the Tarentum church, will ask to be relieved of their charges. Neither has decided upon a future location and no steps have been taken by either congregation to fill their pulpits.

Troops to Meet Anarchists.

SEVILLE, SPAIN, Aug. 14.—The authorities have dispatched reinforcements to the Ossuna district to cope with the anarchistic conditions there, arising from depredations committed by the famine-stricken peasants. Bands of laborers are pillaging the farms, carrying away cattle and sheep, and the proprietors of the farms are terrified.

Counter Suits Land Both in Jail.

Albert Benny and Joseph Waiss were committed to jail yesterday for a hearing by Justice Thomas Drennen of Collier township. The two men filed cross suits: Waiss charges Benny with surety of the peace, and Benny charges Waiss with larceny.

11¾ Hours Between Pittsburgh and the Seashore.

On Thursday, August 24th, Pennsylvania railroad will run a special excursion to the seashore, leaving Union station at 8:55 a. m., with day coaches and parlor cars. Rate $10.00 in coaches, or $12.00 in Pullman cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman tickets. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

This bank invests a portion of its funds in first bond and mortgage on improved real estate in Allegheny county. Applications for such loans will receive prompt attention. No commission and reasonable title examination charges. Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth avenue and Wood street.

Situation Seekers

Watch the want columns daily for situations.

George W. Henry, Lieutenant Colonel. George Hawkes, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals. George W. Powell, Brigadier General and Adjutant General. Mayor Harry Clifford, Brigade Staff.

ORDERS ARREST OF AUTO OWNERS

Less Than One-Third of 750 Have Paid the Tax Levied by the City.

OFFICERS ARE PUT TO WORK

Chief Ordinance Officer Murry G. Livingston sent out his force of assistants yesterday to secure evidence of automobiles which are running on the streets without a city license, and to arrest the owners. Livingston called at the city treasurer's office yesterday, and obtained the names of owners and numbers of automobiles for which no licenses have been granted. According to the chief ordinance officer of the city there are over 500 automobiles for which no licenses have been issued and of which the owners are subject to arrest.

"The ordinance officers are given a list of the machines for which there is no license, and if these machines are seen running on the streets, information will be made before an alderman or magistrate and a summons served on the owner of the machine," said Livingston. "It has been three weeks since the court decided that the city automobile tax should be paid and the owners of autos have had plenty of time to have paid it. There are about 750 automobiles in the city and only about 200 have paid the tax so far. The tax is $6 for a single machine or $10 for a double one, about the same as the vehicle tax.

"We are also going after the firms who rent large numbers of autos, and who do not pay a tax, claiming the autos are merely being demonstrated. There are scores of these machines running about town all the time with the initials of the firm on the rear instead of a number. The firms claim they are exempt from the tax but they will have to prove the machines are being used for demonstration and not for purposes of hire.

"When we start out we will not stop an automobile on the street when a man has his family or friends with him. We will serve a summons on him and he will be given a chance to pay the license tax and the costs in the case. If he does not, we will push the case and get judgment against him. Then if he wants to appeal the case he can do so."

THEIR OPINIONS DIFFER.

Policeman and George Flinn Do Not Agree on Speed Latter Drove His Automobile.

Before an audience that thronged the office of Alderman E. C. Negley in the East End last night, George Flinn, son of former Senator William Flinn, was given a hearing last night on a charge of exceeding the eight-hour state speed limit for automobiles.

The prominence of the prisoner attracted attention as he wheeled up in the same automobile that brought him before the consideration of the court. He was unaccompanied and took his position opposite Policeman Arthur Gittings, who arrested him in Highland park. Inspector James McAvoy, who made the information, was also present, but testimony was limited to the arresting officer and the defendant.

Gittings testified that the prisoner was driving his machine at a rate of speed exceeding 12 miles, and possibly at a speed of 20 miles an hour. Mr. Flinn denied this, claiming that he was driving well within the eight-hour limit. This ended the testimony and Alderman Negley took the case under consideration, promising to make known his decision on Friday morning.

Inspector James McAvoy made information before Alderman Negley last night charging William L. McClure of 946 Beech avenue, Allegheny, and S. E. Succop of 118 South Seventeenth street, with running their automobiles at a speed exceeding the state limit on North Highland avenue, on the evening of August 12. Arrests have not as yet been made.

Contribution Box Is Robbed.

The contribution box in St. James Roman Catholic church, Main street, West End, was robbed on Sunday. The amount taken is not known, but is believed to have been considerable, as the members are liberal contributors for church purposes. That a thief is reaping a harvest among the members is evidenced by the rumor that within the past week pocketbooks have been stolen from members as they knelt in prayer. The box was robbed in a similar manner a year ago, and the theft was traced to a girl of 13, who is now in the Home of the Good Shepherd on Troy Hill.

Slashes His Wife's Clothes.

Edward McGonagle of Western avenue, Allegheny, was arrested yesterday by Detective Johnston and locked up in Central station on a charge of disorderly conduct. McGonagle's wife called at city hall and said that her husband had put her out of the house on Sunday afternoon. She was afraid to return and stayed with friends Sunday night. Detective Johnston accompanied her to the house, where it was found that during his wife's absence McGonagle had cut to pieces all her wearing apparel. He will get a hearing this morning.

Boy Is Accidentally Shot.

Harry Lawson, a 10-year-old son of Andrew Lawson, was seriously wounded yesterday afternoon near his home in Leetsdale, by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Young Lawson and G. W. Carter were riding in the latter's wagon, which was filled with boxes. On the boxes lay the gun. It is supposed the boy kicked the trigger. The lead struck his right shoulder, tearing the flesh away and shattering the bone.

Thieves Successful in Riverton.

Burglars are operating at the little town of Riverton. The Riverton hotel was entered Sunday night and Frank Taylor, a boarder, lost $8 and some jewelry. At the home of Fred Marist $8 and a silver watch were stolen. At the McCartland hotel and the home of Frank Slavo the thieves met with similar success.

Figure Eight Unlucky for Gosick.

At 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning Victor Gosick of the Twenty-seventh ward, was placed under arrest. He reached No. 7 police station at 8:45, was arraigned at 8:50, and at 8:55 had paid a fine and costs aggregating $8.40. He had been charged by a neighbor woman with cruelty to animals, the allegation being that he had killed her dog with a club.

Machutze Has a Bad Fall.

John Machutze, aged 14, of 1225 Penn avenue, fell off a 35-foot wall being constructed by the Pennsylvania lines in Washington avenue, Allegheny, and broke an arm. Later he was found on a street car, suffering severely and was sent to the Homeopathic hospital.

WANTS RECEIVER FOR A RAIL MILL

A. F. Baungarten of Pittsburgh Enters Petition Against a Cumberland Concern.

REORGANIZATION NECESSARY

On the petition of A. F. Baumgarten, the Pittsburgh iron and steel broker, a rule was granted by the Allegany county (Md.) court, at Cumberland, yesterday, on the Maryland Rail Company, to show cause why a receiver for the company should not be appointed. In his petition Mr. Baumgarten alleges mismanagement in several forms, among them being the leasing of the Schonthal Iron and Steel Company's plant at Cumberland at what is claimed to be an excessive figure. It is also alleged that the company has been selling its products at prices below the cost of production.

"I have a small interest in the concern," said Mr. Baumgarten last evening. "It is the intention of those concerned, in case of a receivership being ordered by the court, to continue the operation of the company as it has a good stock of materials on hand and its books are filled with orders for months ahead. A number of circumstances have combined to make this action necessary. The company has been in a weak position where it could be forced to accept terms which were not desirable. The accident at its plants a few weeks ago, when a boiler exploded, was a sort of final blow.

"With the company reorganized on a firmer basis it will be possible for it to operate very successfully. It has a capacity of 150 tons of light rails up to 40 pounds on each turn. The Maryland mill is in rather poor condition and will need about $10,000 for repairs. The old Schonthal plant is in good shape. The company's capital is $75,000 and it has a mortgage bond outstanding for $30,000. Its indebtedness outside of its capital is close to $100,000."

The president of the company is H. H. Dickey of Cumberland.

COULD'NT SEE IT.

Still Pittsburghers Believe There Was an Eclipse of the Moon Last Evening.

Pittsburghers had to take the word of the astronomers last evening, so far as believing in the occurrence of a lunar eclipse was concerned. The eclipse was supposed to take place and to be visible in Western Pennsylvania, but the clouds hid from sight the phenomenon.

The eclipse was only partial. The moon was due to enter the earth's shadow proper at 9:39 p. m., pressing farther into it for an hour, and then gradually moving out, leaving it altogether at 11:43.

The solar eclipse of August 30 is expected to attract much more interest. It will be visible in the United States and will give many opportunities for observation. In Spain and Algiers it will last longest, over three minutes, and there many astronomers will go to make their observations. Others will go to Labrador.

Get Judgment for Death of Ducks.

Alderman McMasters yesterday awarded to Henry A. Phillips and Robert Jeffreys of Cheswick judgment to the amount of $146.65 against the Pittsburgh Provision and Packing Company. Phillips and Jeffreys conduct a poultry farm at Cheswick and recently bought some beef meal from the company, which was fed to the poultry. Next morning, it is claimed, the bodies of 163 dead ducks were found and 170 others were sick. The amount of the judgment is supposed to cover the loss of the ducks.

Woman's Suspicions Came Late.

After accepting an offer made by a well-dressed stranger for her property, Mrs. Christina Horner of Locust street, McKeesport, gave the man $50 to defray expenses for the transfer of the property. The man represented himself as C. H. Lockhart, and said he was employed by the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh. Afterward Mrs. Horner became suspicious and consulted G. F. Myers of McKeesport, who has had charge of her property, and he told her she had been victimized. The police were notified.

Drives Horse in Front of Car.

While trying to get out of the way of a car, Scott McDivitt, aged 17, drove in front of a car running toward him at Fifth avenue and Sheridan street, McKeesport, yesterday afternoon and narrowly escaped being killed. The car struck the horse, cutting off both hind legs, smashed the wagon and threw McDivitt into the street. McDivitt was badly hurt and was taken to his home in a patrol wagon. The horse was shot.

The Food of Our Forefathers

The World Progresses With Mighty Strides, but Intelligent People Cling to One Old Truth.

Modern progress, of which we hear so much nowadays is not so great perhaps as we are sometimes made to think. True enough, it cannot be denied that the world is progressing along many lines. Wonderful accomplishments are recorded every year, almost every day. We telegraph to trains moving at high speed. We travel from New York to Chicago in 18 hours, though only a few years ago, comparatively speaking, the journey required more than that number of days. We build great railroads under the earth and soon we shall build one across the oceans. All these and many more marvelous things we are doing.

But in one particular the most intelligent and progressive people of today cling to the ideas of their forefathers.

One of the most nourishing dishes, and one of the most common perhaps, a century or so ago, was known as "Frumenty." It is seldom, if ever, seen now, but Hutchison, the eminent English food authority, says it was very nourishing and wholesome. It was prepared by soaking the kernel of wheat in water until it burst and then boiling it in milk with sugar and salt and was of high value in producing bone, blood, muscle and nerve force.

Malta-Vita is an extended and elaborated process of the old way of making "Frumenty." The whole wheat grain is thoroughly cleaned, then boiled in water, cooked in steam to gelatinize the starch, then allowed to stand in coolers (where it is carefully watched by an expert) just long enough to allow the gelatinized starch cells to break down. Then it is treated with barley malt instead of sugar, as the barley malt and the gelatinized starch make "maltose" or malt sugar—highly nutritious and most easily digested. After this it goes to the ovens, where it is baked under such intense heat that when the crisp brown flakes, delicious beyond description, come from the ovens they contain only one per cent of moisture.

Malta-Vita is scientifically prepared to meet the requirements of the human body, and Malta-Vita is good to eat; especially appetizing when served with fruit or cream. All grocers, 10 cents.

M'KEESPORT IMBIBES THE MILITARY SPIRIT

Has the Knights of Pythians as Guests and Is Lavishly Dispensing Hospitality.

McKeesport presented the appearance of an army center yesterday owing to the hundreds of uniformed men who thronged the streets. During the day over 1,000 visiting Knights of Pythias in uniform registered at headquarters in Fifth avenue and Olympia park. Every train brought additions, and the insignia of the order was everywhere. The greater part of the day was spent in welcoming the visitors at headquarters and in sightseeing. Many of the knights visited the various manufacturing plants, but the shade and attractions of Olympia park appealed to the greater number.

Few of the more prominent officers of the order arrived owing to the ceremonies at Harmony, but they are expected to be on hand this morning. The grand lodge will convene in the High school auditorium this morning at 9 o'clock and will continue through the day. The features of the session will be addresses by Mayor G. J. F. Falkenstein and William H. Coleman.

Much time was spent by the visitors at the carnival in the water works property at Thirteenth street. The carnival is being held by the Retail Clerks' association as a special attraction. The first night of the carnival gives indications of a great success. Impromptu street parades were a feature of last night, many local and visiting brass bands leading the processions. Serenades were given before the various headquarters.

Terrier Terrorizes Apartment House.

A little fox terrier, supposed to be afflicted with rabies, caused plenty of excitement in the Iroquois apartments, Forbes and Atwood streets, yesterday morning. The dog ran about the apartment snapping at everything within reach. Finally it landed among some structural iron workers doing some repairs to the building, and was killed by James Burns, one of the workmen, with an ax.

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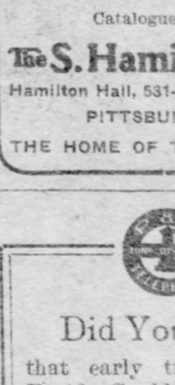

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We set about to find a way to profit by these conditions, with the result that several years ago we placed our orders with the blanket mills very early in January, thus setting their wheels agoing in the very dullest month, and they in turn compensating us in the way of price concessions. By this means we were able to bring down the prices to a point where people would buy in midsummer for their winter needs. This year another influence is working to help us. The prices on wool have been advancing very materially, in some cases on choice grades as much as 30 per cent, but as we bought so early we were not affected by the advances, at least so far as concerns this lot of goods.

After this special lot of blankets and kindred merchandise is exhausted we will be compelled to pay regular prices and to ask regular prices.

Every one who would like to profit by this deal in blankets is asked to come today if possible, as we have but a limited supply. Blankets may be bought now and delivered at any designated time.

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D. V.—AAA, California, 12-4 size; at, pair, $12.50
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Imported Satin Wool Filled Comforts, 6x7 size, 9-inch border, 3 rows stitched plain Jap. silk back, worth $20.00; will be sold at, each..$15.00
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Department of Public Safety, City of Allegheny, August 14, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, August 19, 1905, for the erection and construction of an engine house on South Side avenue, Fourteenth ward, Allegheny, Pa., in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and on file in this department.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the superintendent of the bureau of building inspection, No. 716 West Diamond street, Allegheny, Pa., or at the office of the architect, Charles J. Rieger, No. 314 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public safety reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, August 19, 1905.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.

THOMAS B. SCANDRETT, Director Department Public Safety.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

Department of Charities, City of Allegheny, Pa., August, 14, 1905.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the city comptroller until 9:30 a. m. Friday, August 18, 1905, for the erection of porches at city home, Claremont, Pa., in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by and on file in this office. Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the department of charities, No. 601 West Diamond street, Allegheny, Pa., or at the office of the architect, W. E. Swanson, No. 918 Empire building, Pittsburgh, Pa. A bond with two sureties probated before the city comptroller, or the bond of a surety trust company, which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the amount of one-half the estimated cost of said work. The mayor and director of the department of charities reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Tuesday, August 15, 1905.

Establishment of an art pottery at Coraopolis will give the immediate Pittsburgh district a new industry. It depends entirely on circumstances whether the event is of importance. There are art potteries and art potteries. Some of them are commercial enterprises of magnitude; some of them are art centers of consequence. Pittsburgh's new venture may be one or the other, or neither of these.

The emphatic denial by Senator Knox of the story that he contemplates a change of residence disposes of that phase of an oft repeated yarn. It leaves a fair inference that the remainder of the concoction is equally baseless. Senator Knox denied the same rumor twice before. The purpose of its revival is not apparent, but the unreliability of the source from which it has come should render future attention to it unnecessary.

Chief Factory Inspector Delaney is showing some distress over the new child labor bill which requires certificates from school authorities for the employment of persons between the ages of 14 and 16 years. The trouble appears to be that school authorities do not want to take the trouble to prepare certificates without compensation. This whole matter is complicated and it will be a great relief if some one can devise a plan that will prevent injustice being done to any one. There are cases in which the employment of children is a positive blessing to all concerned.

By the referendum Norway has sustained the storthing, almost unanimously. The vote has been overwhelmingly in favor of separation and independence. Though the returns are not complete the indications are that only about one vote in 3,000 favored return to the status quo ante. This election complies with the requirement of the Swedish riksdag committee, so there is no further barrier to the amicable negotiations proposal, which should end in establishing even more cordial relations between the Scandinavian states than existed under the monarchical union.

A rather forceful commentary on the claim of the Russian peace envoys that all Russia has been united and pacified by the excessive Japanese demands is afforded by news that 60,000 employes of the Putiloff iron works are again striking and that 15,000 strikers at Riga have created a desperate situation. It may be taken for granted the only improvement there has been in the Russian situation is that made by the press censor. Unless peace in the far east is secured promptly, whether it be "dignified" or "shameful," the Russian conditions will be worse before they are better.

Yesterday, the world is informed, the peace conference at Portsmouth was given to discussion of the future of Korea. At the same time news from the orient conveyed the information that Russia had evacuated Korea under pressure from the advancing Japanese along the Tumen river. No move has yet been made for an armistice and it looks as though the envoys may intend to prolong the discussion of side issues until the armies have again tried conclusions. This view is encouraged by news of a Japanese demonstration in force in Western Manchuria. It is a pity if this view is correct.

Police Superintendent Wallace was quoted yesterday as saying he knows where to find Fuge, who is under indictment for violation of the election laws, and that he would arrest him if there was any chance that the man would be prosecuted. If Supt. Wallace is correctly quoted he has committed an offense against the public order. If he knows where to find a fugitive from justice it is his duty to have the man arrested and turned over to the proper authorities for trial. If, then, the man is not prosecuted it will be time for the superintendent to traduce the good name of the prosecuting attorney. Under the circumstances such talk is in particularly bad taste.

A Democratic Problem.

There is less harmony now in the ranks of the Democracy concerning the approaching state convention than a month ago. When the state committee met to recall the convention it was said an indorsement would be given Justice John Stewart, provided the "independents" proved their willingness and ability to give support to Candidate Berry. There has been no visible delivery of the goods by the "independents." There are no "independents's except those who have been supporting the Democratic candidates for 10 years, and now, on the eve of the convention, there is a marked division of Democratic opinion on the question of publicly accepting the incubus of that "independent" support controlled by former Judge Gordon.

There is no question about indorsing the candidacy of Justice John Stewart, because there is no use in putting up another candidate and there is no time to bring out a Democrat for the empty honor. The discussion is whether the indorsement shall be put on a "fusion" basis or simply on a high moral plane. In as far as the present interests of Democracy are concerned this is a difference between tweedledum and tweedledee. Neither horn of the dilemma will help Candidate Berry. He has no possible chance of election in any case. The distinction has to do with the future, whether the Democracy will be wedded in the gubernatorial campaign next year to Judge Gordon-John Wanamaker combination, or whether it shall remain free to nominate George W. Guthrie, or some other nonfactional candidate.

From the Republican point of view it makes no difference. This is purely a matter of Democratic policy and The Gazette does not assume to advise that party. It will note the action of the convention at Harrisburg with some interest, but without preference for either faction.

Want to See Digging Done.

Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission is home from the isthmus. He says every energy must first be given to the comfortable housing of the 20,000 men. Afterward the dirt will fly. He thinks the original management made a mistake in trying to begin digging before providing for the comfort of the men.

This is all very well. Every job should be begun right. If domiciling 20,000 men is the first consideration in this case it should be attended to at once. It should not require many days to properly house an army of men in the tropics. In our Pennsylvania oil country in the olden time, accommodations for 10,000 men was often provided in three or four weeks without interfering with the eager prosecution of the work for which they were assembled. They made the "dirt fly" from the beginning and put up the houses on the side.

Chairman Shonts is dealing with a different class of men and there will be no public objection to taking a month off to provide necessary shelters and amusements. After that the American people expect to see "the dirt fly," mataphorically speaking. That ditch has got to be dug. American engineers are equal to the solution of the physical problems involved, including disposal of the Chagres floods, and American energy is equal to performing the task when properly applied. American honesty and patriotism ought to be equal to seeing the job is done right and economically.

Should Take it Straight.

A St. Louis newspaper noting that Gov. Folk had boarded the wrong train in that city, suggests that "it is such things as this which keep the governor en rapport with the rural Democracy of Missouri." Without offensive allusion to his straight whisky episode in Prohibition Kansas, to prove his thorough-going Democracy to the faithful of that state, may he not have taken a Bryan "chaser" with his straight before looking for his train? So long as Gov. Folk sticks to straight whisky he will be a straight Democrat, and he will not miss trains; but if he mixes Bryanism with his Democracy he will see double just as any drinker does who takes a diversity of libations into his system.

Mr. Folk should be warned in time. It has been said, and on very good authority, that he has listened to the siren voice of the once "peerless leader" of Democracy, and consented to his scheme for future assaults on the White House. If the present governor of Missouri does not want to miss the train that would possibly convey him to ultimate higher honors, not in the next four years, but at some period in his existence, he will have to stick to straight whisky and straight Democracy and omit the Bryan "chaser."

Russia and the Jews.

Pursuant to arrangement previously made, Oscar Straus and several other gentlemen have gone to Portsmouth, N. H., to confer with M. Witte, touching improvement of the condition of the Jews in Russia. Mr. Straus states the attitude of himself and colleagues very frankly. They will urge on M. Witte the wisdom of granting equal rights to all classes of Russian subjects. They ask no favors for the Jews, simply equal rights. In support of their claim for this measure of justice they will point M. Witte to what has been accomplished by former Russian subjects now in this country.

It is quite probable the committee may succeed in convincing Sergius de Witte of the full justice and wisdom of their request. That, however, will not be one-half of the battle. M. Witte is not all powerful in his own land. He was overruled in matters of policy that brought on the war with Japan; he was degraded in official rank at the behest of the war party; his very mission to Portsmouth may prove the doom of his every ambition at home. The really difficult problem is to convince the czar and his counsellors that in doing justice lies the hope of Russian advancement. That truth will have to be forced through an armor of prejudice. It will have to be backed by something, in addition, to overcome a natural disposition to cruel discrimination.

All honor to Mr. Straus and the others who are laboring in the cause of common justice. Mr. Straus is right when he says emigration offers no solution of the problem. At the best it can but skim the surface. Mr. Straus is right in his declaration that equal rights for the Jews in Russia would do much for the development of that empire. They are capabale of conquering the wilderness if given an opportunity. With all this in their favor, however, the prospect that justice will be done is not bright. Russians have shown in the past a preference for non-development rather than open the door of opportunity to others.

Law of Contracts.

A difficult legal question was evaded yesterday in Allegheny, when the bids of contractors were found to be lower than that filed by Director McIlvain of the department of public works. Controller Brown had refused to accept bond from the director as a bidder, on the ground that he had no legal right to submit a bid. There is reason to believe the controller was acting within his rights and that McIlvain was assuming a right never contemplated by the law. As other bids were lower it is probable the question need not, for the present, be tested in the courts.

The case of President McCune of Dravosburg council affords an illustration of strict construction of the law affecting contracts for public work and supplies. The borough could obtain certain things from Mr. McCune more cheaply than elsewhere, but he decided it was a violation of law for him to sell to the city while sitting as a member of council. Mr. McCune had the right idea. Director McIlvain, in taking the opposite course, was wrong, though his motive was to save money for the city.

In both of these cases the law, strictly construed, would operate temporarily against the public interest. But in the long run it is a good law. It was enacted to put an end to a system of granting public contracts to public officials, under which the public treasuries suffered. The law cannot be suspended in certain cases and it is fortunate for Director McIlvain that he did not file the lowest bid on water mains.

Continuing its campaign of misrepresentation the Dispatch now claims it said Mr. Plummer, as chairman of the committee on elections, pigeonholed the personal registration bill, "and by a slip put that action in the last legislature." The Dispatch is so accustomed to garbling it can no longer quote itself accurately. The Dispatch said originally the personal registration law in the last legislature was referred to the committee of which J. Lee Plummer was chairman and was there slaughtered. If that was a "slip" it was a pretty long slide. It looked like deliberate misrepresentation, plus gross ignorance. It was untrue.

A New York paper suggests that the state must look elsewhere for its Delaware peaches. Why? Isn't Senator Depew a whole orchard in himself?

Russia objects to Korea becaming a Japanese province. Well, Japan went to war to prevent Korea becoming a Russian dependency.

The Dispatch charges Director Bigelow with making a bad bargain in the case of the Union depot.

M. Witte says he earnestly desires peace, but it must be "dignified." Dignified by what?

Jupiter Pluvius was so busy yesterday he may have been putting another spot on the sun.

Senator Platt, after all these years, is objecting again to an executive appointment.

Chairman Shonts is hopeful of the future in Panama. So are $0,000,000 other Americans.

Director McIlvaine may be securing economy, but he has been playing with legal fire.

Last night's eclipse of the moon was not observed locally for obvious reasons.

Candidate Berry has small faith in the power of Democracy. He wants fusion.

Pittsburgh's stronghold in baseball is in defeating the leaders.

Chester county demands a new deal, square or otherwise.

More strikes in Russia. Probably more massacres.

Other States Equally as Bad.

The Washington Post wants to change the name of the Empire state to the Vampire state.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

THE BETTER WAY.

It may be that when death's pale form appears,
And we are summoned to the sullen clod,
It is the end, but since we do not know,
Were not the safer course to trust in God?

It may be that our dear ones gone before
Are, as it were, lost in Nirvana's breast;
But while we plead for them with outstretched palms,
Were it not brighter to believe them blest?

It may be there are no Elysian fields,
Where Virtue's sacrifices reap reward;
Yet if the promise hath not been disproved,
Will Reason be arrayed against the Lord?

Our weary labors for eternal rest
May mean, alas!—no more than earthly cost;
Yet if life, bettered, revels in sweet hope,
Who'll venture to aver that aught is lost?

For who denies, takes want if there be wealth—
Equips a doubt to give his longings strife;
Casts darkness where he fain would see the light—
Courts gloom if there be joy, and death if there be life?

How sweet is hope! In it the morrow's dawn
Is pictured ere the evening sun goes down;
In it—above the silent sepulcher
We view the halo of a fadeless crown.

Albeit that this hope presumptuously
Assumes a scepter that it cannot sway,
Who'll dare to urge it is self-flattery
To build beyond a crumbling house of clay?
So let us travel in the trail of hope,

That ever holds a shining lamp ahead:
That nurtures life's loved longings and desires
And breaks the solemn silence of the dead.

Then let us, living in the light of hope,
Its visions shape for best rewards of trust,
And even should there be no aftermath,
We will have sown good seed in mortal dust.

—Clarence Dpuglas Moore.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

This is Chautauqua season, and the woods are full of Chautauquans.

The Chautauqua idea is a good one, so good that it must have been a special revelation to Bishop John H. Vincent. But whether specially revealed or not, it was a splendid idea, and it has been worked out wonderfully well.

It came just in time to take the place of the old-fashioned campmeeting, which was degenerating quite rapidly, probably because the old-fashioned preachers were passing off the stage of action, and new ones with new ideas were coming on.

The successful campmeeting preacher was a good deal of a calamity howler, and his notions concerning future punishment were most realistic. He believed in real fire and real brimstone, and plenty of them.

They were terribly down on fiddling and dancing, which they held to be mortal sins. Brother Brockuener, who was among the last of the great campmeeting preachers, used to say that those who danced on earth because they wanted to, would dance in hell because they had to.

The campmeeting wasn't much in the educational line, but almost exclusively given over to emotional religious services. Many were the conversions reported, and many were the backslidings that followed. Yet, on the whole, they were well suited to the times, and were prolific of much good.

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It might have been better had the original Chautauqua circle plan of reading and studying been followed up more closely, yet it could hardly be expected, since there are so many who do not care to read and to study methodically.

Many of these are willing to listen to lectures, and all are quite willing to be entertained with music and specialties. In order to reach all classes it was found that it would be necessary to make Chautauqua all things to all men.

This can be done, but it is no easy task, for in trying to make it popular there is danger of introducing things improper. Just here is where great care has to be exercised by managers, for if the program is not popular the people will not patronize it and it will make a financial failure; and if it is made too popular, good people will cry it down, which will be certain to work its ruin.

As it is now some of the features introduced are not approved of by the stricter sects, but as a rule the features are clean and in no way harmful. And yet some of them seem hardly fit for a religious meeting.

Would the managers of the old-time Burrs Mills Campmeeting association have introduced a dog show as a feature of their meeting? Hardly, and yet a dog show, such as has been a feature at some of the Chautauquas this season, tends to make us have more respect for dogs, and to treat them more rationally and kindly.

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Now that people can no longer be scared or dragged into the church, it has become necessary to interest them in good works, and to show them how they may live better lives and be happier.

And then it is becoming more and more apparent to people generally that they were not created merely to be punished here on earth while they lived, with chances in favor of being punished forever and forever. They can't help thinking there is a more rational, reasonable, and humane excuse for their having been born into this life, and it is now up to the preachers, teachers and social leaders, to show them that God is love, and that this life may be a season of growth in love, which growth brings us nearer to God.

This love not only relates us to God but to each other, and to all things.

Has it ever occurred to you that the only way in which you can prove that you love God is by respecting and loving His creatures, even to the lowest? You have only to study the simplest of His works to discover that the wisest of men are mere babes, and the greatest artists and inventors mere copyists. This will create in the heart of anyone possessed of reasonable intelligence the highest respect for the intelligence that could conceive such things, and for the power that could create them.

But when we think of that which we call life, we are ready to fall down and worship the power that created it, and to give hearty thanks for having been permitted to enjoy it.

It is bringing these things before the people in such attractive, impressive manner as interests them, and to lead them to live better lives, that constitutes the principal work of Chautauquans.

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Another helpful feature, and most commendable because it is helpful, is the bringing together, face to face, the common people and the great and good men and women of the land. It is something worth while to have seen the president of the United States, and next to that to have seen and heard a man who was twice a candidate for this high office, and who was the first choice of many, many thousands of good, loyal, patriotic people.

It costs a good deal to bring W. J. Bryan on to the platform, but it is worth it, and the people are generally willing to pay the price once, not that they care much what he says, but that they want to see what manner of man he is anyway.

Great men, or those who have become famous, are usually disappointing in appearance. This is because you have idealized them, pictured them to be greatly different from ordinary men, and in some ways peculiar to themselves.

But, when you meet then face to face and see that they are in no way different from the average man, or possibly not nearly as fine looking as others whom you know, nor even any better looking than you are yourself, or as yoh think you are, you experience a more or less keen sense of disappointment.

However, this sense gradually wears off and you begin to think more and more of the man, and to feel proud of having met him in the flesh, as well as in books and his works.

Altogether the Chautauqua is a good thing, and it will continue to be a power for good as long as it keeps pace with the times. But if it fails behind it will merit the fate of the campmeeting.

Would Pacify the World.

One great accomplishment of the peace conference will be that the Russians will abandon vodka and introduce the American cocktail. It is said they are infatuated with this seductive creation and have sampled it in all its insinuating forms. A new one has been added to the already long list, which has been christened, the "conference cocktail," and the Russians declare that if it could be generally introduced a few drinks of it would put all the world at peace.—Baltimore American.

Overworking the Cabinet.

The persistency with which it is reported from day to day that this or that cabinet officer will resign gives those officials more than their share of summer work in daily denying the daily reports. This is a time big with events, but apparently there are still some industrious people whose energies are only partly utilized, hence they are compelled to resort to surmise in order to give vent to their abounding energy—to call it by a euphemistic name.—New York Tribune.

Party of Inconsistency.

To the typical Democratic editor the only good Republican is a dead one. What splendid things he says about Lincoln and Grant and Garfield and McKinley now; but how did he flail them while they were living and in urgent need of kindly assistance in their great tasks!—Altoona Tribune.

Temperance Gaining Ground.

The sea serpent has at last appeared on the Atlantic coast, but this time he was only ten feet long. Slowly, but surely, the cause of temperance is gaining ground.—Cleveland Leader.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Messrs. McClellan and Jerome are not to have a copper riveted cinch on the mayoralty this year. There is another who believes he has a claim to the honor, and is not bashful about saying so. Further, he runs a newspaper, and everybody has heard about the power of the press. This latest candidate is Algernon Lee. That Algernon business sounds rather peculiar in American politics, but there isn't much in a name in this case, for whoever before heard of a man named Algernon working to any extent, or even thinking about it. The general impression of an "Algernon" is a dudishly attired chap, carrying a cane and wearing a cigaret. But this Algernon is different. He is the editor of The Worker, and he has been a worker himself. That he is a bright clever fellow his best friends admit, and even he does not deny that he has all the mental requirements needed in a New York mayor.

But the best evidence that his parents made a mistake when they named him "Algernon" is the fact that his sister is his warmest advocate in this campaign. She, too, is a Social Democrat, and she is urging that party to take up the cause of her brother. The woman element has already been felt in the campaign, and there are almost nightly street meetings of Socialists, addressed by women. If Mr. Lee wins the nomination—not mentioning the election—it will be largely as a result of his sister's belief in

Because It Hurts Business.

Business men of Bath Beach and Bensonhurst are angry because of the talk of typhoid in those districts of the city. A committee called upon the board of health today and entered a protest, declaring that there was not enough sickness in their communities to hurt, only the usual summer run of ill health. They declare that the publication of the investigation of the board of health has caused a panic that was not warranted, though they are willing to admit that the figures on the number of cases of typhoid are correct. They declare that the alleged epidemic is fully under the control of the local physicians.

Negro Merchants to Assemble Here.

Within a few days New York will be invaded by negro captains of finance and industry from all over the country. The "potato king" of Kansas will rub elbows with bankers from Richmond and merchants from Atlanta. It is to be the occasion of the annual meeting of the National Negro Business league, of which Booker T. Washington is president. It is expected that fully 400 delegates will be present. The meetings are to be held in the palm gardens at Fifty-eighth street and Lexington avenue, and the local committee on arrangements has spared no pains to make the affair both pleasant and profitable. The league was organized in Boston five years ago, and its object is to stimulate business interests among the negroes of America and awaken them to their opportunity and duty.

Fornes Wants Another Term.

Coincident with the expressed belief that his divorce case will be settled out of court, announcement is made today that Charles V. Fornes will seek another term as president of the board of aldermen, provided Controller Grout is renominated for his present office and runs on the Tammany ticket with Mayor McClelland. Friends of Mr. Fornes will take up the matter with Charles T. Murphy upon his return to the city. Some time ago it was said that Mr. Fornes was very anxious to go to congress from the Eleventh district, represented by William R. Hearst. Now Mr. Fornes expresses the belief that the people would consider it a slight to him if Mr. Grout were renominated and his name left off the Tammany city ticket.

Bakeshops Breeders of Disease.

Factory inspectors have the opportunity presented by the strike to visit the kosher bakeries of the East Side and the conditions they discovered are something frightful. Not even since the shops are not occupied has the foul air been gotten out of them. There is practically no ventilation, and if the men were only striking for improved conditions, they would win hands down. In every shop visited by the inspectors today repairs were ordered. According to the inspectors there are tuberculosis germs in every shop, so bad that they carry the disease to every home where the bread is delivered. Most of the bakeries are located in cellars with no ventilation except small gratings in the sidewalks above them.

Death Comes After Trance.

Death came to Leopold Faber in the Harlem hospital today after a strange trance of 18 days duration, and defeat came to some of the most eminent physicians and brain specialists in the city who tried in vain to bring the man out of his coma. On July 24, Policeman Wigold found the man leaning against a lamppost. He was swaying slightly, his eyelids drooped slightly and when the policeman, thinking him intoxicated, ordered him to move on, he simply stared. That brought about his arrest for intoxication. Then he fell unconscious. He never revived.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
G. C. Smith, Mrs. N. A. Hemphill, Miss E. B. Hemphill, W. H. R. Hilliard, Miss M. N. Hemphill, R. G. Spindler, C. P. Street, C. J. Graham.

Holland.
J. C. Thaw, Mrs. Thaw.

Imperial.
E. E. Sapenschide, S. Doubt, Miss M. Herrington, Mrs. E. McMillen, M. G. Leslie, W. Conner, W. C. Brown, W. H. Schmidt, Mrs. Schmidt, J. L. Deardorff.

Manhattan.
Mrs. J. S. Ferguson, Miss A. Ferguson, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Edwards.

Breslin.
M. Buka, D. Buka, A. Brown, I. Bibro, S. Schwab, A. Guggenheim, M. Lefvre.

Fifth Avenue.
G. E. Bentert, J. W. Barker, M. Russell, W. L. Russell, Mrs. Russell.

Herald Square.
J. H. Graham, B. Neiman, W. M. Ulrich, H. K. Edelman, C. E. Smith.

Hoffman.
C. V. Krush, M. L. Denel, G. Engel, T. N. Barnsdall, E. Abrams.

St. Denis.
J. M. Botsson, J. F. Maloney, Mrs. C. Stoeber, T. C. Robertshaw, H. A. Low.

Spalding.
J. B. Northeln, C. L. Corley, H. B. Rose, H. Lauffer.

Everett.
E. P. Heywood, R. E. Frazier, A. R. Roeper.

Wolcott.
A. Long.

Belvedere.
A. Frey, O. Frey.

Broadway Central.
R. A. Morrison, G. E. Dietz, J. N. Wilson.

Bartholdi.
J. W. F. White, J. M. Brown.

Union Square.
M. Smith, C. J. Vokach.

Victoria.
A. B. Kuehn, Mrs. J. Nichols.

Gerard.
C. L. Hastings, D. M. Bryan.

Park Avenue.
G. J. Dennis, P. R. Dennis.

Navarre.
H. J. Campbell, Mrs. Campbell.

Churchill.
T. H. Marshall, J. C. Herd.

Astor House.
A. Frey, L. G. Peet, Mrs. Peet, G. T. Richards, F. J. Delavie, A. J. Demmler, W. A. Demmler.

Continental.
J. D. Stanton, Mrs. Stanton, Mrs. C. Schnurman, M. McDonnell.

Darlington.
Mrs. L. T. Walsh, Miss O'Bryan, W. J. Over.

Grand Union.
J. H. Flinn, G. Goldsmith.

Greenwich.
C. W. Luthan, Mrs. Luthan.

Wallington.
S. Stamm, Mrs. Stamm.

Westminster.
D. Reuton, Mrs. Reuton.

Hotel Astor.
W. Merry.

Albert.
W. L. Patton.

Albemarle.
C. M. Murray.

Grenoble.
T. Anderson.

Cosmopolitan.
W. H. Lee.

Netherland.
L. A. Behr.

Murray Hill.
W. Dando.

HAMLET AND OTHELLO

With a laboriousness and conviction truly Teutonic, Herr Heinrich, a German professor, has just set forth what is about the queerest theory yet propounded regarding Shakespeare's "Hamlet." The professor believes that all the characters in the play were intended by Shakespeare to be representations of various sides of Hamlet's temperament, and this belief he elaborates in a brochure consisting of over 90 pages of close type, which has just been published under the title of "Die Namen der Hamlettragoedie."

It demonstrates again that there's practically no theory too absurd to be substantiated, in a way, if you only devote enough patience and ingenuity to the business. Prof. Heinrich endeavors to justify his assumption by tracing the names of all the characters in "Hamlet" to their source. The hero's own appellation he traces back through almost countless generations and shows that it was originally spelled both Hamblet and Hamlet, and further declares that the name of Shakespeare's son, Hamnet, is only a variation. Herr Heinrich considers that Hamlet was derived originally from the old English word "hamelian," to halt or be lame, and maintains that the name therefore is intended to be symbolical of the halting or indecisive side of Hamlet's character.

A Literary Chase.

Gertrude, the professor allows ingeniagably through the "Gerusthe" of Belleforest to the "grey" Venus of Chaucer's "Knights Tale," and he makes this name mean "the inconstant." "Laertes" is declared by the German savant to be derived from "leo" and "heart" and therefore to stand for Hamlet's bravery. Polonius, the professor, thinks stands for Hamlet's lack of youth. Horatio represents his philosophical and skeptical sides of Hamlet's character. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern stand for craftiness and lack of willpower, and Osric, through the Latin "os" —mouth—and German "reich"—full of—for the love of self-communing. Most remarkable of all, however, Herr Heinrich declares that the name Ophelia must have been derived by Shakespeare from either "Mephistopheles" or "offal," and in support of the latter supposition he quotes the Dane's comment, "a good kissing carrion." He says that Ophelia represents the womanish side of Hamlet's character, and asserts that we have numerous instances in Shakespeare of his poor opinion of women. Herr Heinrich brings his extraordinary thesis to a close by asserting that Shakespeare undoubtedly found the germ of his tragedy in this history of Mary Queen of Scots, Darnley and Rothwell, with James I. as the prince!

Othello Was Mr. Querini.

Meanwhile the French journal, the Paris Menestral, has discovered that Othello's real name was Querini. A Venetian scholar, Cesare Augusto Levi, has also overhauled a great bundle of documents relating to the family and claims to have discovered the original source whence the great dramatist derived the plot of his tragedy. He tells all about it in a communication to the Instituto Vento. Although both investigators appear to have had access to the same material their stories are very different. According to the French paper Desdemona's tragic death really occurred in Crete in the year 1522. Othello had an accomplice in his valet, whom he instructed to place himself in the chamber close to the lady's apartments and start groaning as though something had suddenly gone amiss with him. Then Othello asked his wife to get up and find out what was the matter. As she crossed the threshold a sackful of grass was flung at her head. She fell to the ground and was then assailed with a succession of similar grass-filled sacks, being finally smothered under the falling ceiling and masonry, which had been loosened by Othello's orders. This version makes Othello a regular low-down villain.

Italian Goes Farther.

The Italian goes much more into details. He identifies Othello with Nicolo Querini, who had fought hard for the Greek colonies of the republic of St. Mark against Turkish corsairs, between 1570 and 1540. He was 43 when he married Palma Calergi—the Desdemona of the play—who was 20 years his junior. They did not get along at all well together at first. Signor Levi quotes letters from Antonio Calgeri, Palma's cousin, describing how she was cruelly beaten by her husband and had to take sanctuary in the church of San Francesco, whence she was carried, more dead than alive, to her father's home. He complained to the Venetian council of ten about his son-in-law's conduct, and the latter was summoned to Venice to be tried on the charge of conjugal cruelty. The ship in which he sailed to Venice bore a bundle of letters from Antonio Calergi—according to Signor Levi the original or Iago—to the council of ten. The council acquitted Querini, who returned to Creta and his wife. He treated her much better thereafter and they both lived to a good old age in the great Venetian island. It is pleasant to learn, according to this version, that Desdemona was never really murdered.

Birds of a Feather Flock Together.

Philadelphia Press, August 6.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 5.—Ex-Gov. Stone attended a meeting of the capitol commission here this week and was not averse to expressing his preference for the Republican nomination for governor next year.

"The next Republican nominee for governor," said Col. Stone, "will be Judge John P. Elkins. He may not express himself as desirous of having the nomination, being very comfortably situated on the bench, but there will be such a demand for him to be the candidate that he dare not refuse. There is a feeling that Elkins was the fairly nominated candidate three years ago, and this feeling has never been overcome. I do not think Judge Elkins would make a contest for the nomination, but I feel that the people want him, and am of opinion that he would not refuse a nomination. Everybody would unite on the judge and he would be elected by a large majority."

Why, the Very Ideal

"When in Rome do as Romans do." That may have been all right in the old days, but suppose Secretary Taft should live and dress like an Igorrote!—New York Herald.

Jealous, as Usual.

Pittsburgh is to have a subway, too; but it will be of no service to travelers who may wish to pass through that city without being interviewed.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE CREAM OF HUMOR.

Nell—Isn't it strange that old Mr. Gotrox's widow is only in half mourning for him?

Belle—Well, you know, he lost half his fortune before he died.—Philadelphia Record.

"He started to propose, and then broke down." "What did she do?" "Repaired him on the spot and started him going again."—Smart Set.

"What's that crowd standing about the track for?"

"A young fellow has just offered to ride the bucking automobile three times around the course without being thrown."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Johnny—Pa, what is meant by the submerged tenth?

Pa—That's the proportion of your sister that goes in bathing.—New York Sun.

Parke—By the way, what ever became of our old friend Grigsby?

Lane—Why, he's gone into the gravestone business.

Parke—Well, I always knew he was a monumental liar.—Life.

He—At what age do you think a girl ought to marry?

She—Well, I couldn't think of setting the day before next October. Guess, when I shall be just 21.—Somerville Journal.

PICKED UP IN LOBBIES

Traffic Club Learns of Europe.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Traffic club of Pittsburgh, held last night at the Hotel Henry, was well attended. Those who were present enjoyed the meeting and social hour. Samuel L. Seymour, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania railroad, who returned a couple of weeks ago from a summer's tour of Europe, told his fellow-members in an informal talk of the principal features and methods of European railroading, as he gleaned them by his sojourn. His talk dealt more especially with the traffic side of the matter, yet he did not neglect to speak of the general situation. A recent interview of Mr. Seymour on the subject which was published in The Gazette has been widely printed in this country.

After the luncheon and social hour the members held a business session. O. M. Ellsworth, who has succeeded the late Daniel H. Malone as general agent of the Rock Island-Frisco system in this territory, was elected a member. Action was taken on the by-laws. One matter decided on was that the membership shall not be limited to any certain number, but shall be limited solely by the eligibility clause of the by-laws. The two vice presidents of the club were made members of the board of governors. Another change was that of the mode of election of members, which was arranged so that notice will be issued to each member when application is made, and then each member will have the right to speak for or against the applicant's election if he desires to do so.

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Returns After Three Decades.

Maj. Robert C. Hazlett, whose boyhood and young manhood days were spent in Allegheny, where his father settled more than 60 years ago on coming from Butler county, arrived in Pittsburgh over the Wabash from his home at Lincoln, Neb., last evening. This is Maj. Hazlett's first visit to Pittsburgh in 28 years, and he says that the town has so changed that the outline of the two rivers and some of the older streets are about all that he can recognize of the old-time Pittsburgh. The major will spend about two weeks here visiting his brother, Samuel Hazlett of Wilkinsburg. He was one of the Union men who took a very prominent part in the battle of Gettysburg, but he removed to the west soon after the close of the war and has not visited the battlefield since the bloody encounter of the '60s. He intends to assemble several of the survivors of that battle in this district and pay a visit to Gettysburg battlefield before returning west. The major is hale and sprightly despite his 67 years of active life.

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Fireman Succumbs to Irish Lass.

Andrew Caughey, one of the city's firemen connected with engine company No. 12 of the South Side, went to Ireland two months ago "heart whole and fancy free," and he avowed that he would continue a bachelor. But he had not reckoned against the charms of the Irish lassies, and so he will leave Dublin for home next Friday with a "better half." Cupid performed his archery while Caughey was visiting at his boyhood home, his parents still being residents of the Emerald Isle. The news came in a letter from Caughey to his fellow-firemen at No. 12 engine house; he was simply too happy to keep the good news. Now the boys say they are going to help him feather a nest for his bird.

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History of Western Pennsylvania.

Dr. W. J. McKnight of Brookville, who is at the Monongahela house for a few days, is writing a book that will be of great interest. This is to be a history of Western Pennsylvania, treating the subject from pioneer days. There is scarcely a portion of the country that teems so strongly with incidents of pioneer life in America as Western Pennsylvania. Dr. McKnight intends to leave no leaf unturned in old records of book form or no stone unturned in monumental form to gain data that will be of untold interest. Every phase of life will be treated, especial note being made of the steel, coal and oil industries, that have been the making of this end of the state.

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Florists Leave for Convention.

Twenty-seven florists of this vicinity left for Washington yesterday morning in a special parlor car on the Baltimore & Ohio's Royal Blue limited to attend the convention of the American Society of Florists, which will begin today. The party was headed by William Falconer, superintendent of the Allegheny cemetery and former president of the Western Pennsylvania Botanical society.

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Among the People Traveling.

Robert Pitcairn, resident assistant to the president of the Pennsylvania railroad, returned from Philadelphia on the Pennsylvania limited last night.

Freight Traffic Manager D. T. McCabe of the Pennsylvania lines west and General Freight Agent J. R. Hill of the southwest system of the lines west went to Chicago last night to attend a meeting of the traffic heads of the trunk, gulf and western railroads, to take further consideration of the grain rate situation for the fall movement.

Hugh F. Lowry, Clinton freight agent of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania lines west, is registered at the Henry.

Arthur D. Duff, commercial freight agent of the Grand Trunk in Pittsburgh, returned from his vacation in Canada yesterday morning and left for Milwaukee on a business mission last night.

W. G. Hall, ticket clerk at the Union station, has resigned to accept a position with a lumber firm at Cleveland. Mr. Hall recently took unto himself a wife at East Liverpool, Ohio.

J. C. Kincaid, internal revenue agent in charge of the Pennsylvania division, with headquarters at Philadelphia, is at the Monongahela house.

Clarence Burleigh, Jr., went to Atlantic City last night for a vacation sojourn.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Antler—E. V. Schoenfeld, Johnstown; R. A. Breymaier, Zear, O.; B. F. McBride, Bradford; Ira H. Walton, Cambridge; A. R. Lanning, Dennison.

Lincoln—H. J. Frank, Wheeling; F. W. Edmondson, Fairmont; T. W. Lee, Johnstown.

Seventh Avenue—F. M. Arnold, Clarion; W. A. Merrill, Garrett; A. R. Speer, George R. Reed and B. R. Reed, Clearfield; William Oates, Jr., Scottdale.

Henry—C. A. Clawson, Johnstown; Albert Dorn, Sistersville; Morgan D. Richards, Greenville; R. E. Redding, Sharon.

Boyer—George F. Willard, Punxsutawney; Uriah Hauser, Williamsport; J. J. Henry, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Derr, Grove City.

Griswold—F. W. Andrews, Titusville; F. W. Beebe, Coalcreek; John F. Hauser, Morgantown; A. A. Miller, Akron; Andrew R. Black, Youngstown.

Colonial—D. E. Branson, DuBois; E. O. Lawrence, Butler; L. E. Brown, Beaver; J. G. Mason, New Castle.

Duquesne—L. B. Carlisle, Erie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grafton, Connellsville; C. J. Simpson, Johnstown.

Monongahela—Mr. and Mrs. C

DONNELLY LOOKS FOR A BIG ROW

Leadership of Philadelphia's Democratic Chairman May Be Involved.

READY TO OBEY COL. GUFFEY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Press Building,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Aug. 14.

The Democratic delegation from Philadelphia to the reconvened state convention will leave for Harrisburg tomorrow afternoon. It is announced that the 51 delegates, under the direction of City Chairman Charles P. Donnelly, will support any program outlined by Col. James M. Guffey, the state party leader. This involves the nomination of Judge John Stewart.

Chairman Donnelly expects the Wanamaker-Gordon Democrats to make a fight on his leadership. This will probably come in the form of a resolution denouncing the Republican organization of Philadelphia, a clause or two of which will allege that the Democratic organization is in partnership with the former. Mr. Donnelly does not expect this resolution to be adopted; in fact, he relies upon Col. Guffey and the delegates controlled by him to have it voted down.

This year, as far as can be learned, there will not be a minority bunch of kickers from this city at the convention. Eugene Bonniwell, who led such a movement last year, is giving no active attention to politics, and it is believed he has become reconciled to the principle of majority rule. The fight on Donnelly will probably be led by Gordon lieutenants from Clearfield and other interior counties.

Judge Gordon has not relinquished hope of putting Col. Guffey out of the saddle. He never will so long as the colonel rides, and his friends are making mysterious threats as to what will happen Wednesday at Harrisburg. Gordon is supposed to be at Hot Springs, Va., and it is not known whether he will attend the convention. The prediction is that he will not, notwithstanding Col. Guffey's control cannot be disturbed this time.

Col. W. R. Andrews, Republican state chairman, who has been recuperating his health at Atlantic City, reopened state headquarters this morning. Mr. Andrews is much improved. For a time he will spend his nights at the shore, there being a press of business and his physician having made such a recommendation. The chairman said today that his reports from the various county chairmen showed the party in good shape and form for the coming campaign.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

NOT A SINGLE DEMOCRAT APPEARS AT HARRISBURG

No Sign of Life at Headquarters Nothwithstanding Approach-in Convention.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, Aug. 14.—With the reconvened Democratic state convention less than two days away, there is not a single party leader or delegate here, and the state headquarters are closed tonight.

Col Guffey and State Chairman Hall will be here tomorrow to take charge of the details of the convention, which will meet Wednesday noon in the board of trade building. It is conceded that Judge John Stewart of Chambersburg, the Republican nominee for supreme court judge, and appointee of Gov. Pennypacker, will be indorsed. The indications are that the convention will be a quiet gathering, and that there will not be a large attendance of delegates or spectators.

William H. Berry, the Democratic nominee for state treasurer, who is anxious that his party shall effect fusion with the city party on treasurer, will come to Harrisburg from Chester tomorrow. The program for the convention will be formulated by Col. Guffey at a conference tomorrow night with his lieutenants throughout the state.

THREATEN TO INTERFERE WITH SUNDAY TRAINS

Sabbath Closing Crusade at Camden, N. J., May Involve Railroads and Traction Companies.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—The Sunday closing crusade in Camden threatens to involve the railroads and traction companies. F. Michael Halsinger, a Camden justice of the peace, tonight said that complaints would be made tomorrow against A. G. McCausland, superintendent of the Atlantic City railroad; D. H. Lovell, superintendent of the West Jersey & Seashore railroad, and J. R. Gilkynson, general agent of the public service corporation.

Joseph H. Gaskill, counsel for the Pennsylvania railroad in South Jersey, says that any attempt to interfere with the running of trains on Sunday will be met with counter action.

Yesterday a driver for a big Philadelphia ice cream company was arrested and fined, and warrants were issued for the arrest of another ice cream dealer and the manager of a park, who is charged with running amusements on Sunday.

Start Work in New Shop.

The structural work on the new shop of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company at Rankin will start this week. The foundations are completed and it is expected that the shop will be finished by October 1. It will practically double the capacity of the Rankin plant.

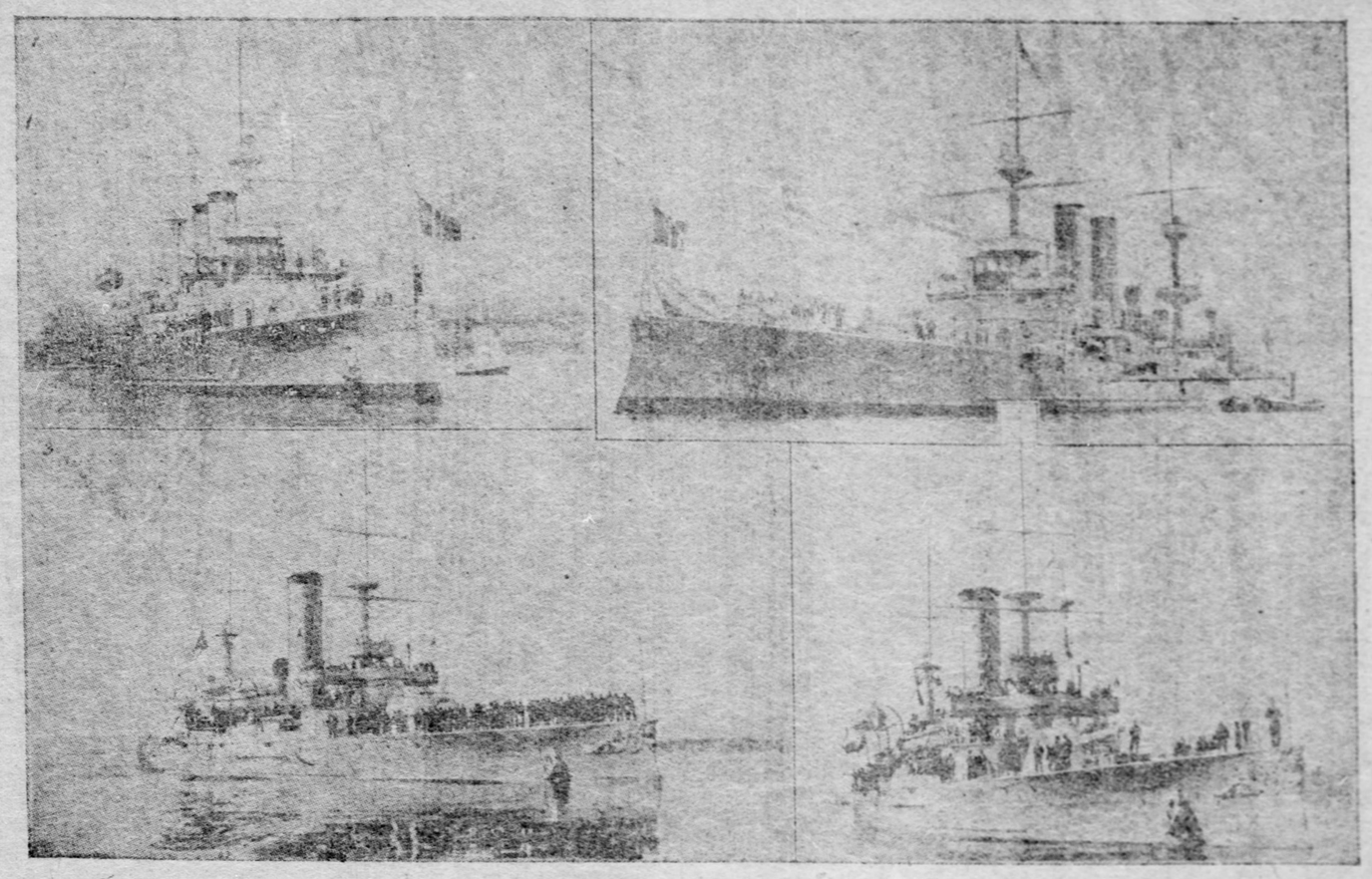
Believes Garbage Trouble Ended.

McKeesport's garbage furnace, over which there has been so much trouble, was yesterday, during a test, declared to be a "grand success" by Mayor Falkenstein. The mayor came home from Atlantic City to witness the test and believes the trouble over the garbage question is now at an end.

Strike Through Sympathy.

The men employed on the Bessemer bridge at Springdale went on a strike Saturday in sympathy with the rest of the bridgeworkers employed by the American Bridge Company. It is said that a settlement will be reached soon and that work will be resumed.

NORWAY'S TINY NAVY—FOUR BATTLESHIPS OF INDEPENDENT KINGDOM



1. The Norge; 2. The Eidsvold; 3. The Harald Haarfagre; 4. The Tordenskjold. The Norge and Eidsvold are sister ships, both Elswick-built. They are of 8,800 tons' displacement, are Krupp armored, and carry two 8.2-inch guns and 20 quick-firers of calibers varying from 6 inches to 4 millimeters. They have two submerged torpedo tubes. The Harald Haarfagre and Tordenskjold, also Elswick sisters, are of 3,600 tons, and carry 2 8.2-inch guns and 18 quick-firers, of which 6 are 4.7. The armor is Harvey. There are two submerged torpedo tubes.

DISCUSSION OF CANAL MATTERS

Chairman Shonts Announces That the Employes Are to Be Taken Care of First.

HOW SUPPLIES ARE CARRIED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.

Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission, who arrived today from Colon on the steamship Mexico, when asked regarding canal matters, promptly answered that the care of 20,000 employes who will work on the big cut, was the one matter which the commission regarded as of first importance, giving it precedence over the actual work of digging. He continued:

"When our government first took hold of the canal, every effort was directed toward making the dirt fly. I think this was a mistake. Time should have been given toward preparing for the task by making arrangements to care for the employes. I found this one of the conditions remaining to be settled. It is true also the laborers were not promptly paid and matters were becoming congested on the railway and steamers.

"The people of the isthmus are not forehanded with the large addition to the population caused by the influx of canal laborers, and the supplies for living were exhausted. This caused prices to rise, and soon the laboring class found that they could not earn enough to support themselves. To offset this, sub-commissary stations were established to feed the laborers. I made an arrangement with the president of Panama that until prices became normal on the isthmus, this system of supplying the laborers would continue. I believe there is some treaty clause which prohibits entering into competition with the merchants.

"In order to keep up the supply system, a train runs out of Colon every morning taking supplies to every laborers' camp. Each of these camps has a subcommissary station. This steamship—the Mexico—is already supplied with a refrigerating plant, and one is being installed on the Havana. Supplies will be embarked at New York the last thing before sailing, and these will be the first to be discharged at Colon. At Colon a large refrigerating plant is being established from which all supplies will be issued promptly, so that all American employes will soon be able to obtain the same fare as they would at home.

"There are about 10,000 employes on the isthmus now, this number including the laborers. I have other things to say after I report to the president."

SHEA HAS CONVENTION INDORSE HIMSELF

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—In a manner which was severely criticised by many delegates President Shea of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters today secured the convention's indorsement of the Chicago strike. President Shea refused to have the roll called on the motion, insisting that a viva voce vote was sufficient. Although there were many nays, President Shea declared the motion carried.

PHILADELPHIA GIRL DROWNS IN FRANCE

BREST, FRANCE, Aug. 14.—Details of the drowning of Miss Helen Dunlap Hunt, the prominent young artist of Philadelphia, show that Miss Hunt was sitting on a rock painting a picture when the rock was surrounded by the tide. Miss Hunt dived into the water, but her ankle struck an unseen rock, causing a sprain and she was unable to proceed. Miss Hunt was 24 years old.

CHINESE BOYCOTT TURNING AGAINST ALL FOREIGNERS

The Joy of Europeans Because of Antipathy to American Goods in the Orient Is Changed to Sorrow.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—From a measure which was apparently originated by the Chinese in the hope of bluffing the United States into modifying its administration of the Chinese exclusion laws so that high-class Chinese may be freely admitted, the boycott of American goods seems to be developing into a matter which is giving all foreigners residing in the celestial kingdom a great deal of concern. The merchants of other countries at first hailed with secret joy the idea that American goods were to be shut out of competition with English and German and other manufacturers, but it is now feared that the boycott movement may turn into an expression of general antipathy to all foreigners, which may have results as serious as were those in 1900. Foreigners are now joining with the importers of American goods and the Chinese officials to have the movement suppressed.

This intelligence was emphasized today by the receipt at the state department of a dispatch from Consul General Rogers at Shanghai which said that the boycott situation remained unchanged, but that the apprehension among the foreigners was increasing. The department explained after several days of delay, since the last dispatch from Mr. Rogers was to the same effect, that this apprehension was one of fear that the boycott would develop into a revolutionary movement like that of the Boxers five years ago. Mr. Rogers' last dispatch said that foreigners were apprehensive, but no explanation of the phrase was then obtainable from the department.

At the same time it was admitted that a circular dispatch had been sent to Minister Rockhill and the members of the consular service requiring them to keep the department promptly informed of any new phase in the boycott situation.

With the empress dowager's power weakened by her flight at the time of the Pekin disturbances and the consequent strengthening of those about the young emperor, the assurance for tranquility in the empire are considered here far less strong than they were prior to the outbreak of 1902.

POSTPONE PROBING OF INSURANCE COMPANIES

Western Commissioners Will First Give Free Hand to the Legislative Committee.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 14.—State Insurance Commissioner O'Brien returned from New York today and confirmed the report the investigation of the big eastern life insurance companies by insurance departments of several western states, including Minnesota, will not commence before October. The first company to be investigated will be the New York Life, and it will be followed by the others if the showing of the New York Life demands it.

"The proposed investigation was delayed," alleges Mr. O'Brien, "to allow the New York legislative committee, which is now at work, to proceed unhampered with drafting new legislation for the future conduct of all life companies.

"The Equitable has been gone over by three committees, the Mutual is now in the hands of the New York department, and as this left us only the New York Life, we decided after a consultation with President McCall, to defer action until October. President McCall was especially desirous of a thorough investigation, and we left actuaries on the ground to prepare all arrangements.

"Our first work will be to determine the solvency of the company, though, of course, we have no doubt of the outcome. The present agitation, however, has been a killer in many respects, and, out of deference to the state of the public mind, that will be the first thing we will do.

"Following that, we will look into the conduct of the company's finances, the distribution of earnings and whether there is any undue extravagance or the use of the company's funds for the benefit of any particular clique or personal stockholder. One outcome of the investigations will be a standard life insurance policy."

BENNINGTON SURVIVORS AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Members of Crew Who Escape Comrade's Fate March to Exercises in Body—Wounded at Mare Island.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Aug. 14.—Memorial services in honor of the sailors who were killed by a boiler explosion on the United States gunboat Bennington were held today at the Isis theater. Nearly all business houses closed, and an immense throng gathered at the theater. The 80 Bennington survivors came ashore and marched up town with 100 men from the flagship Chicago as an escort.

The sailors occupied the front rows in the theater. On the stage were Admiral Goodrich, Capt. C. E. K. Moore of the Chicago; Commander Lucian Young of the Bennington, and Mayor Sehon of San Diego. Bishop Kendrick of Arizona made the principal address.

VALLEJO, CAL., Aug. 14.—Twenty-four wounded men from the United States gunboat Bennington arrived at Mare Island navy yard today. They were taken from the railroad station to the Naval hospital.

STRIKERS RESUME WORK PENDING ARBITRATION

HARRISBURG, Aug. 14.—The structural iron workers employed by the Pennsylvania Steel Company, who stopped work some time ago because of a difference regarding the construction of false work at Steelton here, have returned pending an arbitration conference to be held in New York next week between officials of the steel company and the executive committee of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Workers.

HYDE SENDS A LETTER, BUT MEANING IS VAGUE

Former Statistician is Still Indefinite About His Return from Abroad.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The promised letter from John Hyde, former statistician of the department of agriculture, in response to Secretary Wilson's cablegram urging him to return from England and testify in the proceedings before the special grand jury which is investigating charges against Edwin S. Holmes, the former associate statistician, arrived today. The letter was as indefinite as Hyde's recent cablegram to Secretary Wilson, and nothing is known as to his intentions beyond his promise to return "as soon as possible."

In the absence of Secretary Wilson, who has gone to Chicago, the letter was turned over to District Attorney Beach, who authorized its publication. It is dated Southport, England, August 5, and is as follows:

Dear Sir—Your cablegram of July 27 reached me by mail from London August 2. As I stated in my reply I will return as soon as possible. A brief delay is unavoidable. The carbuncle from which I suffered shortly after leaving Washington has been followed by a much more serious one, and I am in bad shape altogether. As I wish to avoid going over a third time, I must also see the specialist whom I came over to consult. I have not yet been within 200 miles of London, and the statement that I was attending the convention of the statistical institute was a mistake. Very respectfully, JOHN HYDE.

Hyde says he wishes to avoid a third trip abroad, which statement refers to the fact that he was in Europe at the time of Holmes' dismissal and was called back to take charge of affairs pending an examination of the bureau of statistics. Later his resignation was received at the department but he promised to hold himself in readiness to aid in every way possible the investigation being made by the department of justice. His second departure for England was made without the knowledge of either of the officials of the department of agriculture or the department of justice.

AN OHIO WOMAN JUMPS FROM A MOVING TRAIN

LEXINGTON, KY., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Mary Benge of Dayton, Ohio, is dying at a hospital here as the result of injuries received today in jumping from a Queen & Crescent passenger train. Both legs were cut off below the knees. She was hurried to Lexington on a special train.

Old Operators Form New Company.

A charter was issued at Charleston, W. Va., yesterday to the Mars Oil & Gas Company of Pittsburgh, to operate for oil in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, with a capital stock of $100,000. The incorporators are: William J. Burke, Allegheny; Theodore N. Barnsdell, Arthur W. Lewis, M. J. Ganvon and P. J. Kane of Pittsburgh.

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TROLLEY PARK OFFERINGS.

Exceptionally Strong Bills Are Presented at Oakwood and Southern.

The vaudeville offerings at the trolley parks this week are in keeping with the high standard maintained at these popular resorts. The bill at Southern is an especially strong one. The act of Baby Owen and company in which Baby Owen is featured, is really one of the best vaudeville turns seen here in a long while. Mitchell and Marron, billed as the two-man minstrel company, kept the audience in good humor. The Chadwicks have a funny rural sketch. Paul Frederick does some clever stunts on the slack wire. The show closes with moving pictures by the cameragraph.

The first nighters at Oakwood found a good bill headed by Lewis and Chapin presenting a fast talking, singing and dancing act. Harry Burgoyne in coster singing more than made good. The Fernando-May trio, instrumentalists and paper manipulators are good, as is Austin and company presenting comedy on the wire. The "Nihilist" is the subject of the moving pictures.

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More than fifty distinctly different models.

The Long Coat is most prominent, though the range of coat lengths is from 25 to 54 inches.

Greys prodominate, especially in men's wear stuffs, but plain Broadcloths have attained an enviable standing—both black and colors.

No one fabric or color, nor any certain model, may be said to lead, as the collection is most liberally varied—one being in as good taste and fashion as the other, according to the preference of the wearer.

Showing thus early an extensive collection faithfully representative of the season's modes, warrants the store in expecting an early call from all who are interested in the subject.

The prices range from $16.50 to $35.

New Skirts, $5.00 to $35.

curtain ends

Sale that will be a treat for stay-at-homes.

A Thousand Lace Curtain Ends—samples—short curtains—one to twenty of a pattern, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35c each.

This chance to fix up your windows tastefully at little cost is one worth while.

Most of them are at 15 and 25c.

None higher than 35c and few at that, as it's intended to be a sale to give you values never before obtained.

porch shades

We've slashed the prices to make one quick clean-up of them.
21 Bamboo Shades—7 feet wide, 8 feet drop, 55c each.
3 Vudor Shades—4 feet by 8 feet, $1.25 each.
27 Vudor Shades—6 by 8 feet, $1.75 each.
13 Vudor Shades—8 by 8 feet, $2.50 each.
These prices will pay you to put them away till next year.

summer articles

that we've price-fixed for quick clearance.
One each, Ice Chests—$5.00 one, $3.50—$6.00 one, $4.25—$15.00 one, $10.00
One each, Refrigerators—$10.00 one, $7.00—$22.50 one, $15.00—$25.00 one, $18.00
Lawn Mowers—$2.00 ones, $1.50—$3.00 ones, $2.00—$12.50 ones, $9.00
One each, Water Coolers—$1.75 one, $1.25—$2.25 one, $1.50—$2.75 one, $2.00—$3.50 one, $2.50—$4.00 one, $3.00
Lot 10-quart enameled Dish Pans, 25c

Hammocks to be closed out—
50c one, 35c—75c ones, 50c—$1.50 ones, $1.00—$2.50 ones, $1.50—$3.00 ones, $2.00—$3.50 ones, $2.50—$4.00 ones, $3.00—$5.00 ones, $3.50—$6.50 ones, $4.00.

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THOUSANDS OF LETTERS RAIN ON PEACE PLENIPOTENTIARIES

They Come from Autograph Fiends, Advertisers, Givers of Advice, Ministers of the Gospel and Cranks from Everywhere.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 14.—The peace plenipotentiaries have been fairly deluged with mail from all parts of the United States, and now letters are beginning to arrive from the other hemisphere. Thousands of letters reach them each day. Most of them are addressed to chiefs of the missions, Baron Komura and M. Witte.

They are of every description—friendly tenders of advice regarding the negotiations, requests for autographs and photographs, words of welcome, words of praise, advertisements and invitations to visit various cities of the United States. Some of them contain elaborate arguments from the partisans of each side in support of the convictions of the writers. Others offer easy solutions of the problems the plenipotentiaries have come here to try to solve, but the majority, so far as the negotiations are concerned, only express the hope of the world for peace.

Numerous are the letters from pastors of churches, telling of prayers for peace. Then there are usual crank letters—some of them threatening in tone. M. Witte has received much advice as to what should be done to relieve the internal situation in Russia. Both plenipotentiaries have received solemn warnings of impending disaster, personal and national, but no threat of a serious nature has been received either by Baron Komura or Mr. Witte. Besides, there are secret service agents here who never let the envoys get out of their sight from the time they leave their hotel until they reach the navy yard.

M. Witte got a letter yesterday which made him laugh heartily. It was dated from a little town in Indiana, and in it the writer asked this question: "If you did not come here prepared to pay Japan an indemnity and give her Sakahlin, what did you come for? You knew you would have to do it."

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ORDERS CLAIM PAID TO FRANCE

Referee Plumley Decides the Venezuela-French Matter in Favor of France.

SETTLEMENT IS A FINAL ONE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NORTHFIELD, VT., Aug. 14.—Claims aggregating more than $650,000, held by the French government against Venezuela, have been allowed by Referee Frank Plumley of this place, to whom they had been referred for a decision and final adjudication. Mr. Plumley's decision was announced here today to representatives of the two governments, Count Peritti de la Rocca and Dr. Jose de J. Paul.

The exact aggregate of the claims presented was $8,215,245, the total amount awarded to five claimants $636,212. The largest amount allowed by the referee was $464,852 given to the company general of Orinoco on a claim of $1,469,960. The heaviest reduction made in any claim was in the case of the French company, owners of the Venezuelan railroad, in which damages to the amount of $3,587,219 were cut by the referee to $74,860. The other claims settled were: Pierl Domisique, claiming $274,007, given $57,900. The French government offered to settle for $115,800, and Venezuela to give $31,819. The heirs of Juan Maninat, claiming $386,000, given $19,300. France offered to settle for $96,500, and Venezuela rejected the claim. Jules Brum, claiming $96,500, given $19,300. France supported the claim in full; Venezuela rejected it in full.

The decision of the referee was made final by the terms of the protocol between the two countries under which they agreed to leave to the decision of an umpire the contested claims. The referee announced his decision orally and presented each of the commissioners with two copies of the awards in writing, and two copies of his written opinion. The awards will become a matter of record to be made by the secretary in three record books, one for each government and the third for the referee.

The first claim which came before the commission last winter was that of Jules Brum, manager of the French company, owners of the Venezuelan railroad. Brum was wounded by a bullet, which entered his house at Maracaibo. Mr. Plumley holds that this injury was not a loss of war under the circumstances. Friedrich & Co., acting for the Orinoco Asphalt Company, had a claim for the alleged unlawful detention of the company's vessels in Venezuelan ports. The referee held that the detention was lawful. The claim of the heirs of Yuan Maninat was based on the wounding of that person by a Venezuelan officer while the two were in the camp of the commanding general. Maninat died of lockjaw, the result of the wound, leaving a large number of brothers and sisters, none of whom was dependent on him, only one of the claimants was of French nationality. The allowance was made largely on the ground that Venezuela might have made proper amends to a sister republic for an otherwise unpunished wrong done to a citizen of the latter. Antoine Fabani claimed injuries to himself and business.

The heirs of Thomas Massinia had a valid claim when he was living, he being a Frenchman. The heirs, however, were natives and residents of Venezuela. Mr. Plumley held that the law of domicile must prevail, and that the heirs had no place before a tribunal. The seventh claim was of the company general of Orinoco. The company had received valuable concessions from Venezuela which were rescinded by the high federal court of that nation.

The court's action was urged as a barrier to all claims by the company for damages. This contention was sustained, but allowance is made for injuries received subsequent to the commencement of the suit and while it was pending before the court.

The French company, owners of the Venezuelan railroad, in its claim declared it had been ruined by the wrongful action of the Venezuelan government and therefore the whole value of the railroad should be paid in damages. Venezuela was exonerated by Mr. Plumley from the principal charge, but was held liable for certain damages and indebtedness.

Fort to Protect the St. Lawrence.

OTTAWA, ONT., Aug. 14.—The Canadian militia council has decided to build a modern fort near Kingston to protect the passage way to the great lakes. Powerful fortifications are planned five miles below Quebec to guard the entrance to the St. Lawrence river.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Margaret Mullen.

Mrs. Margaret Mullen, for 52 years a resident of McKeesport, died yesterday at the Mercy hospital from the effects of an operation. She was in her sixty-sixth year and was born in Roscannon, Ireland. She was twice married, her first husband being John Haben, who died in 1859. Three sons were born, Dr. John, George T. and James, all of whom survive. Her second marriage was to William Mullen, who died in 1902. Mrs. Mullen was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church.

Julian Francis Bixby.

Julian Francis Bixby, for the past five years connected with the Hotel Griswold, died at the hotel yesterday after an illness of three months. He was a son of Brooks Earl and Lucy L. Bixby and was born in Wares, Mass. his widow, Catherine D. Bixby, and a daughter, Adele J. Bixby, both of this city, and his mother, of Baldwinsville, Mass., survive him. Funeral services will be held at the hotel tomorrow afternoon and the interment will be made in Allegheny cemetery.

John Campbell.

John Campbell, aged 93 years, died Sunday at Bradford. He followed farming until the oil development reached Butler county, when he became an operator, going to Bradford with the excitement attending the opening of that field. Among his surviving children are George Campbell of Butler, John Campbell of Kittanning and R. Campbell of Bradford.

Francis Shafer.

Francis Shafer, aged 69, is dead at his late home in Kilbuck street, Glenfield. Mr. Shafer had lived in Glenfield for 25 years and was prominent in the affairs of the borough. He was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, and is survived by his wife and four children.

Obituary Notes.

Michael Keough, aged 42 years, proprietor of the St. James hotel, Altoona, died there yesterday morning. He is survived by a widow and one sister.

Samuel Smiley, aged 80, died Sunday night at Sharon after a brief illness. He was born in England and had lived in Sharon for more than 40 years.

John Fred Kretchmer, aged 65, died at Sharon yesterday. He was born in Germany and had lived in Sharon for 16 years. He is survived by his widow and six children.

Mrs. Nancy, wife of Nelson Murdock, died at her home at Independence, Washington county, yesterday morning, aged 84 years. Three children, Mrs. F. W. Crothers of Taylortown, Austin Murdock of Gibsonton and James Murdock of Washington survive.

John Parker, aged 56, of 6 Harry street, died Sunday at the West Penn hospital from cancer. He was born in Ireland and came to Pittsburgh with his parents when very young. He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal church and leaves his widow and seven children.

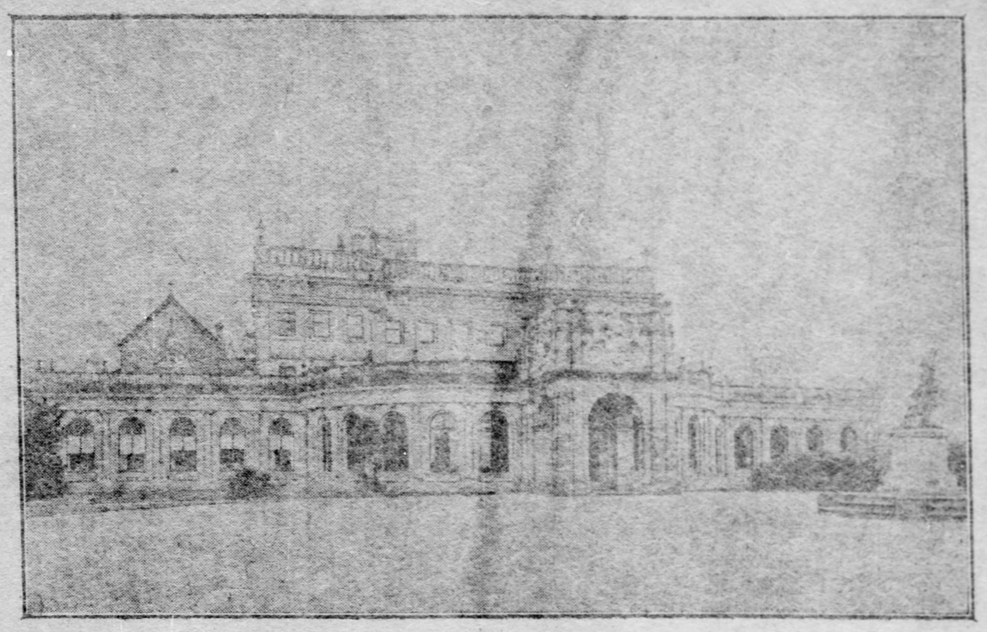
Mrs. Martha Grier, aged 85, widow of Samuel Grier, died Sunday at her home, 312 Jucunda street. She was born in Pittsburgh and was the daughter of T. McIntyre. She was educated in the public schools and when 22 years old married Samuel Grier, who died 20 years ago. She was a member of the Eighth Street Reformed church.

W. H. Pendred, aged 23, was found dead in bed last Saturday morning at the home of Dr. E. S. Pettijohn, 4628 Lake street, Chicago, where he had gone for treatment for heart trouble. He is survived by his parents, William and Henrietta Pendred of 7940 Tioga street and two brothers, Frederick M. and Francis P. Pendred.

Mrs. Caroline Taylor died at Lisbon yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, the Rev. R. E. Pugh of the First Presbyterian church. She was 71 years old, and besides her daughter, Mrs. Pugh, she is survived by a son, J. Wylie Taylor of Washington, D. C. The body will be taken to Newark, O., her former home, for burial.

Michael Donahue, aged 40, died Sunday at his home, 122 Steuben street, West End. He was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1877. He was a member of St. James' Roman Catholic church and leaves his widow, who was Miss Mary Mellette, and the following children: Lida, Mary, Florence and Gertrude Donahue, at home, and one sister, Mary Donahue of Olean, N. Y.

PALATIAL ENGLISH RESIDENCE IS BEING CLOSED



Trentham Hall, Staffordshire, Seat of the Duke of Sutherland.

Trentham hall, the Staffordshire seat of the duke of Sutherland, which he is abandoning because the pollution of the River Trent renders its occupancy no longer safe, is one of the most magnificent private residences in Great Britain. Designed by the great Architect Barry in the style of an Italian palace, it was built in the Georgian period at a cost of $750,000. With its superb picture galleries and fine statuary, its beautiful gardens and conservatories and great park, it is one of the most admired show places of the kingdom. Visitors have always been granted free access to it, and the closing of its gates will be more keenly felt by the general public than by the duke. He has several other fine residences, any of which is fit to house a king. The sewage from Stoke-on-Trent, the center of the great Staffordshire pottery industry, is allowed to flow into the Trent, which passes through the duke's estate and close to the great house. To such an extent has the pollution from this source increased of late that it endangers the health of the occupants of Trentham hall. The duke has threatened to bring suit for damages against the Stoke corporation.

Like so many other broad lands of the British nobility, the Trentham estate was part of the plunder of the monasteries despoiled by King Henry VIII. He gave it to Charles Brandon, duke of Suffolk, who had married his sister. Subsequently it passed to the Levesons, a Staffordshire family, which rose to eminence through Nicholas Leveson, a London merchant, who was lord mayor of London in 1539. The estate by marriage passed into the possession of the Leveson-Gowers, ancestors of the present duke of Sutherland. In those days they were simple Yorkshire squires. By a series of lucky marriages the family rose in rank, wealth and possessions. And thus it has come to pass that the present duke in addition to his dukedom, has five baronies, four viscounties, five earldoms and a marquisate, and owns more property than any other man in the kingdom. His estates, all told, amount to 1,358,600 acres, the larger portion of which are in Scotland. To reach the more distant portions of his Sutherland estates, in that country, the duke makes use of a private railway, often driving the engine himself.

Some years ago the late shah of Persia, when staying at Trentham in a party which included the prince of Wales (now King Edward), is said to have requested an account of the wealth of his host. After listening attentively to the story of the duke's possessions, the shah turned to the prince and asked if, when he came to the throne, he would not behead this powerful man under whose roof they were staying. "No," replied his majesty, "there are so many other nobles in the land that I am afraid I could not undertake such a clearance."

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

COAL DEAL IN PROSPECT.

Price Not Far from $3,00,000 is Placed on Extensive Property in Somerset County.

JOHNSTOWN, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A report says the Merchant's Coal Company with main offices in Baltimore have, at the solicitation of several competitive groups of capitalists, placed a price on their extensive holdings at Boswell, Somerset county. The property embraces about 19,000 acres in Jenner and Quemahoning townships, with an opening at Boswell. The output of the mine is close to 2,000 tons daily.

Although the price placed on the property has not been made public it is estimated that it cannot be less than $3,000,000.

HAVE AN IDEAL CAMP.

West Virginia Militia Luxuriate in Natural Gas, Well Water and a Street Railway.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The annual encampment of the West Virginia National Guard will begin at sunrise tomorrow at Camp Dawson, named for the governor of the state. Tonight practically all the troops, about 1,400 men, are in camp, the largest number ever attending a West Virginia state encampment. The camp is equipped with natural gas for lighting and cooking, has well water piped through, a street railway, rail and steamboat facilities and a fine bathing beach for the soldiers.

FALLS UNDER TRAIN; DIES INSTANTLY

SHARON, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—While trying to help his wife from a moving excursion train on the Erie railroad last night, John Frewen, a merchant of South Sharon, missed his footing and rolled under the wheels. His left leg was cut off and his chest crushed, death resulting instantly. Mrs. Frewen did not see him fall and was carried on to Sharpsville, coming back on another train. When she stepped from the train she was told that her husband was dead, and swooned.

MEADVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE OPENS

GREENVILLE, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Meadville district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened a two days' session here this evening. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. R. N. Stubbs. Tomorrow's session will include sermons by the Rev. O. H. Nichols and the Rev. W. W. Dale. Dr. L. H. Burgess of Meadville will deliver an address on "An American Abroad," and Dr. W. H. Crawford, president of Allegheny college will speak on "Educational Interests."

Sell an Electric Light Plant.

LATROBE, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Latrobe Electric Light Company has purchased the plant of the Derry Electric Light Company. It is stated that the intention is to supply the current for the Westmoreland county street railway. Latrobe, Derry, Bradenville, Loyalhanna, Machesneytown and other intermediate points will be furnished with electric light from the Latrobe plant.

Pastor Goes to New Pulpit.

GREENSBURG, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Blairsville presbytery the Rev. Calvin C. Hazlett, pastor of the Plum Creek charge, was dismissed to the St. Clairsville presbytery of Ohio. The Rev. Mr. Hazlett has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Bellaire, O. He was pastor of the New Texas and Cross Roads congregations for 12 years.

Boy Falls Into a Bonfire.

CONNELLSVILLE, Aug. 14.—George, the three-year-old son of David Hall of Bear Run fell into a bonfire, around which he and several companions were playing yesterday, and was horribly burned. The mother carried the boy in her arms to Connellsville and took him to the Cottage State hospital, but he died within an hour after arriving there.

Saloon is Wrecked by Dynamite.

MILLERSBURG, O., Aug. 14.—The saloon run by Louis Maschke and Jonas Deets, was wrecked early today by dynamite. The explosion shook up the country for a mile and hundreds of people in this city rushed out of doors in their night clothing to see what was the matter.

Boys With Matches Cause Blaze.

CONNELLSVILLE, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Boys playing with matches last evening set fire to the stable of Stanton D. Sipe and the building together with a fine driving horse was destroyed. The horse refused to be led out of the flames by the firemen.

Eastern Ohio's Tallest Man Dead.

TORONTO, O., Aug. 14.—Y. H. Montgomery, one of Eastern Ohio's most prominent citizens, died at his home here last night. He was sheriff of Jefferson county two terms, from 1869 to 1875. He was perhaps the tallest man in Eastern Ohio, standing 6 feet 6 inches in height.

WOUNDED AT A WEDDING.

Guest is Injured by Discharge of Revolver, and Gets Damages by Contribution.

IRWIN, PA., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—An accident this morning at Edna No. 1 terminated a wedding among the Hungarian miners, which had been on continuously for 48 hours. Janko Durboh was showing a new revolver, when it was discharged. The bullet tore through Mike Purtak's hand. The guests scattered. A doctor dressed Purtak's injury. The wounded man's friends at once set up a claim for damages. They agreed to take $50 and the costs of the doctor's services. The sum was raised by Durboh's friends.

During the two days of drinking, eating and dancing to the music of accordions, there were about 150 guests present. Among other things, 40 kegs of beer, 19 gallons of liquor and several carcasses of veal were consumed. Each guest dancing with the bride gave her money and the gifts amounted to nearly $100.

PLEASES THE PRESIDENT.

Wilkesbarre's Youthful Mayor Has the Right Spirit, Says Mr. Roosevelt, and Presents His Photograph.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—When President Roosevelt was here last Thursday he was particularly taken with Mayor Fred C. Kirkendall, who is the youngest mayor this city ever had, and discovering that it was his 33d birthday, the president promised to send him his photograph when he returned to Oyster Bay. It came today and on it the president has written: "To the Hon. Fred. C. Kirkendall, with the regards of Theodore Roosevelt."

The president was particularly pleased when the mayor told him that out of 150 places to be filled when he went into office last April he made but two changes. The president slapped him on the shoulder and declared: "That's the right spirit, my boy."

MOTHER IS PROSTRATED.

Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis Following the Announcement That Her Boy Had Been Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Prostrated with grief when she heard of the tragic death of her son Frank, who was killed late Saturday night by Hugh Gahagan, Mrs. Mary Craig is not expected to survive the shock. Following the announcement of the shooting of her boy came a stroke of paralysis, and her death may occur at any moment. Mrs. Craig is well advanced in years.

Her children are keeping constant vigil at her bedside, while in another room lies the body of the unfortunate victim. Frank Craig was only 19 years old.

Marriage Surprised Friends.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Ex-Chief of Police William McClain of this city and Miss Elizabeth McKibben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKibben, went to Cleveland today and were married there. The announcement was a surprise.

Jury to Have Busy Time.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—This afternoon the August grand jury was called before Judge J. F. Taylor and J. D. Bigger of Washington was appointed foreman. There are 225 criminal cases to come up before the jury.

LIGHTNING CUTS CAPERS.

Bolt Tears Shoes from a Man's Feet Near Connellsville, and Damages Houses.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—During a severe electrical storm last night, in Bullskin township, lightning played queer pranks. While Roy Britt was sitting in the basement of his home near Pleasant Valley, a bolt struck a wire fence, followed it to a tree, and then entered his house, knocking him unconscious. The shoe on his right foot was knocked off, while the lacing on his other shoe was cut and the eyelets torn out. His right trouser leg was slit to the knee. Both legs were scorched.

The residence of John Jarret was struck and the roof torn off, while the occupants were eating supper. The end house in the row owned by the Joseph Soisson Firebrick Company, was struck and the end torn off. John Slater's house above Moyer was also damaged.

DEATH CAUSES SUSPICION.

Girl is Killed by a Locomotive, and Authorities Are Making an Investigation.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Scantily clad and lying apparently in a semi-conscious condition, Clara Santmeyer, 18 years old, of Mt. Pleasant, was run over by a shifter on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks between Morewood and Acme coke works yesterday, and both her legs and arms were cut off. She was hurried toward Mt. Pleasant hospital, but died on the way.

Engineer Barney Smith, who has charge of the engine, said he saw the girl, but not until too late to stop. She had a 32-caliber revolver, pocketbook containing a dollar bill and a gold watch. Officers are investigating, as they suspect that the girl was assaulted and left lying on the tracks.

STRIKERS APPLY FOR THEIR OLD POSITIONS

GREENVILLE, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Superintendent J. A. Mackay of the local Carnegie plant, is receiving applications in large numbers from former employes who have been on a strike for the last year. The puddlers applied for their old positions practically in a body, and the puddling department will be started as soon as the new puddle mill has been completed. Many finishers will be given work next month when the new tandem eight inch mill is put in operation.

LIGHTNING KNOCKS OUT A FUNERAL PROCESSION

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—During a heavy rain storm last evening a large barn belonging to Lebeus Sammons, was struck by lightning and with its contents was destroyed. A funeral procession was passing the barn, which was but a few feet from the road and many of the occupants of vehicles were knocked senseless for the time being.

Woman Burglar at New Castle.

NEW CASTLE, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A woman burglar is operating here, according to evidence found in a box car that was looted yesterday morning on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh tracks. A large box of men's shoes and another containing children's footwear were stolen. The fact that a woman participated in the robbery is shown by the fact that she left a pair of worn shoes.

THE HISTORY OF CHAMPAGNE—No. 4.

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TRAIN HITS AUTO; TWO ARE KILLED

New York Deputy Police Commissioner and Fiancee Meet Horrible Death.

CHAUFFEUR AND BOY HURT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

RUTLAND, VT., Aug. 14.—Harris Lindsley, deputy police commissioner of New York city, and Miss Evelyn Willing of Chicago were killed at Pikes crossing, near Bennington, Vt., this afternoon when the automobile in which they were traveling from Manchester, Vt., to Williamstown, Mass., was struck by a train on the branch road from North Bennington. Ambrose Cramer of Chicago, the young nephew of Miss Willing, and J. Adamson, the chauffeur, were thrown out and badly cut and bruised, but not dangerously.

The locomotive and one car were running backward to meet the flyer from Burlington at the Bennington station and were thrown from the rails, the engine being overturned and rolling a distance of 10 or 15 feet from the rails which were torn up for nearly 100 feet. Engineer William Sibley and Fireman William Mengan jumped from the cab and were unhurt, while 15 passengers also escaped injury. The automobile was smashed to pieces and afterwards was destroyed by fire. The injured were removed to the hospital at the Soldiers' Home, and were resting comfortably late tonight.

The accident occurred as the party were traveling up a steep grade leading over the crossing. Mr. Lindsley and Miss Willing occupied the rear seat of the car, a big touring machine. The boy and the chauffeur were in front. There is a curve near the crossing and Adamson states that he did not see the train until it was upon them. Engineer Sibley and Fireman Mangan make the same statement. The locomotive tender struck the rear seat of the automobile, which was thrown about 60 feet. The locomotive left the rails and ploughed over the sleepers for nearly 100 feet.

Lindsley was killed instantly and Miss Willing survived the accident but a few minutes. Miss Willing and Mr. Lindsley were to have been married next week. The former, who was about 48 years of age, was a granddaughter of Former Gov. Mark Skinner of this state, and the daughter of Mrs. Willing, who gave the Mark Skinner library to the town of Manchester.

MANCHESTER, VT., Aug. 14.—Miss Evelyn Willing was well known here, as for several years she had spent her summers in Manchester. Her mother was a daughter of the late Judge Skinner of this town, and died in February, 1904, at Pasadena, Cal. Her father was Henry J. Willing, formerly a member of the firm of Marshall Field & Co. of Chicago, and a man of great wealth. He died about three years ago. Miss Willing, with her two aunts, the Misses Skinner of Chicago, had been a guest at the Equinox house the past two weeks.

Mortgage Placed for Power Company.

YORK, Aug. 14.—A mortgage for $10,000,000 was filed in the recorder's office here today, to secure a bond issue to be made by the McCalls Ferry Power Company, a corporation of New York capitalists, who purpose building a power plant on the lower Susquehanna river near McCalls Ferry, Pa. The Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York is named as trustee for the bondholders.

Vice-President at Ellsworth.

ELLSWORTH, ME., Aug. 14.—Vice President Fairbanks and Mrs. Fairbanks arrived here today, to be the guests of Senator Hale and Mrs. Hale. During the afternoon a public reception was given at the "Pines," the home of the senator.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Patrick Walsh, Mary Coyne; J. J. Armstrong, Kate Cooney; Calvin Dunning, Elizabeth Carter, all of Pittsburgh.

Frank Glasser, Margaret E. Roth, Braddock.

J. A. Shruna, Sidney Parks, Shirpesburg.

Albert E. Schaub, Allegheny, Rose M. Knoellinger, West View.

Joseph Aranthay, Pittsburgh, Anna Schultz, Braddock.

Thomas Hamilton, McKeesport, Dorothy J. Rouse, Avalon.

William J. Finnin, Braeburn, Daisy E. Finney, New Kensington.

Lave Smith, Emma P. Granbigle, Harrison township.

Henry Froelich, Eleanor M. Leindecker, Carrick.

David Brown, Oilvette Mayers, Shire Oaks.

William P. Wampler, Rose W. Holland, Turtle Creek.

George O'Neil, Elizabeth Williams, Reserve township.

D. W. Hilliard, Kate M. Draper, Butler.

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MARRIED.

HAWKINS-PARR—On Tuesday, August 8, 1905, by the Rev. P. A. Bowers, Mr. ROBERT M. HAWKINS of Pittsburgh and Miss CORA M. PARR, daughter of the late Capt. W. J. and Elizabeth E. Parr of Rochester, Pa.

DIED.

BLACK—On Monday, August 14, 1905, JAMES P. BLACK, in his 33d year.

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Indiana township, near Harmarville, on Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FORSE—On Sunday, August 13, 1905, at 11:20 a. m., OLIVER P., husband of Elizabeth J. Forse.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late residence, 222 Locust street, Avalon, Pa. Interment private.

HOFFMANN—On Monday, August 14, 1905, at 8:30 p. m., JOHN M., husband of Helen S. Hoffmann, at his residence, 415 Graham street, East End, in his 76th year.

Notice of funeral later.

OWENS—On Monday, August 14, 1905, at 5 p. m., THOMAS D., Jr., beloved son of the late Thomas D. and Sarah Owens, 2012 Forbes street, aged 32 years.

Notice of funeral later.

SIMPSON—On Sabbath, August, 13, 1905, at 6 p. m., JAMES M. SIMPSON.

Funeral services at his late residence, 820 Beech avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

SMITH—On Monday, August 14, 1905, at 5:30 p. m., MARY ELIZABETH, infant daughter of S. Edward and Cecelia Smith, aged 2 months.

Funeral services at the family residence, 1617 Hays street, East End. Time will be given later.

WOOD—On Sunday morning, August 13, 1905, at 7:15 a. m., in New York city, ALAN WOOD, in the 25th year of his age.

Funeral services at chapel of the Stephen Merritt Burial Company, Eighth avenue and Nineteenth street, New York, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Temporary interment at Kensico cemetery receiving tomb. Special train will leave Grand Central station, Forty-second street, at 1:15 p. m.

YOUNG—On August 14, 1905, at 5 p. m., WILLIAM H. YOUNG, son of E. T. and Agnes W. Young.

Funeral services at his home at Edgeworth on Wednesday morning at 10:30. Interment private.

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5c to 75c per yard,
Values 10c to $1.50.

Lace Curtains, one, two and three pairs of a pattern,
75c to $15.00 per pair,
Values $1.50 to $30.00.

Lace Bonne Femmes.
$3.00 to $15.00,
Values $5.00 to $30.00.

Lace Bed Sets.
$3.00 to $20.00 Per Set,
Values $5.00 to $40.00.

Porch Screens.

Size 6x8	(Value $1.25)	75c Each
Size 7x8	(Value $1.45)	$1.00 Each
Size 8x8	(Value $1.65)	$1.20 Each

Three-fold screens, ($3.00 to $5.00) $1.75 to 75c.

Table Book-Racks.
75c Each,
Value $1.85.

Sateen Table Covers.
$1.00 Each,
Value $1.75.

Madras Squares, for Cushion or Stand Covers,
25c Each,
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PIRATES SHUT THE QUAKERS OUT AND GAIN ON THE GIANTS

LEEVER'S CURVES FOOLS QUAKERS

Dark Day Just Suits the Schoolmaster, and He Kept Duffey's Crew to Five Hits.

GREAT CATCH BY WAGNER

On a playing field enveloped in darkness to that extent that at times it was difficult for the scorers to see their books let alone to watch the flights of the ball, the Pirates and Quakers fought it out yesterday and the local team won the decision, 5 to 0. Not only was it dark also, but so slippery that the players had trouble retaining their feet and one, Courtney, could only get a single out of what should have been a three-base hit, as he slipped and fell while rounding first base and splashed up enough mud to plaster the side of a small dwelling.

The afternoon was one of the kind just suited for Sam Leever, whose speed and curves were such that the visitors could hardly see the ball coming over the plate. Manager Clarke must have taken this into consideration when he selected the schoolmaster to do the serving, and that the selection was a wise one is shown by the fact that the Quakers could secure but five hits in their nine innings of trial. At that the schoolmaster was pretty lucky to get away with a shutout game, for he got himself into an ugly hole once and just how the visitors escaped getting a run is something of a mystery. This particular inning was the second, when the Quakers managed to get five runners on the bases, one of whom was thrown out at the plate, one at second and three were left roosting on the bases when the third man was fielded out.

The game had a bit of the strenuous to it in the sixth inning when Umpire O'Day called Wagner out at first on a very close decision. Hans had driven a hot grounder down at Kruger who was covering short, and the little German made a fine pick-up, but his throw was a bit wild and pulled "Kitty" Bransfield off the base. After securing the ball Kitty made a stab at the base with his foot just as Wagner reached it and the umpire called Hans out. Of course there was a kick and "Heinie" Peitz, who was on the coaching line, joined in it and was ordered to the bench. Manager Clarke, who was on the other side of the diamond in the coacher's box, demanded to know what was wrong and he said, "Nothing you might as well put me out." The umpire retorted: "I will if you don't keep quiet." As Clarke refused to be quiet he too was ordered to the bench and on the way in said: "You called Hans out because you have it in for him." The umpire denied this accusation, but Clarke was very vehement. "Yes you have and I know it," continued to the bench.

The field was a very slippery one to play on and in the third inning there was a downfall of rain that drove the spectators in the open seats to shelter and caused a postponement of play for 15 minutes. Notwithstanding the slippery condition of the field there was some fine work by the fielders, the most sensational of which was a play by Wagner in the fifth inning when he leaped high in the air and gobbled in what looked like a sure base hit by Thomas. During the fifth and sixth innings it was so dark that one of the spectators cried to Tommy Leach, who was covering middle field for the Pirates, "Holler if you're out there, Tommy; we can't see you."

Corridon, who pitched for the Quakers, showed clever work for the six innings, but in the seventh and eighth his curves were hit rather hard, and this, with a poor display of fielding on the part of Courtney and Kruger, gave the Pirates all the runs they scored for. The Pirates started to get scores in the third inning, when one run was secured. Leever led off with a single and went to third on a single by Clymer. Sammy tried to score on Clarke's grounder to Kruger, but was caught and run down between the bases, Clymer reaching third, from which point he scored on a single by Wagner.

There was nothing more doing in the scoring line until the seventh inning, which Ritchey opened with a single and Gibson followed suit. The runners were advanced on a sacrifice by Leever and both scored on a single by Clymer. In the eighth Leach, the first batsman, reached first on a fumble by Kruger, and went to third on a single by Wagner. Howard followed with a single to middle, Leach scoring and Hans, by great base running, going to third. Brain drove one at Courtney, who made a wild throw and Wagner scored. Brain tried to get home on Gibson's fly out to Magee, but was out at the plate on a fine throw by the Quaker's left fielder.

In the Quakers' half of the ninth Bransfield opened up with a fine double to right center and the visitors set up a howl, wanting to avoid a shut-out, but Leever proved too much for the next three batsmen and "Kitty" did not get away from second base. The score:

Pittsburg	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer, r..	1	3	4	0	0	Thomas, m.	0	1	2	0	0
Clarke, l...	0	0	2	0	0	Gleason, 2..	0	0	2	3	0
Leach, m..	1	0	3	0	0	Titus, 1....	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner, s.	1	2	4	2	1	Magee, l....	0	1	2	1	0
Howard, c.	0	1	7	0	0	Courtney, s.	0	0	1	1	0
Brain, 3....	0	0	1	1	0	Bransfield,	1	0	2	8	0
Ritchey, 2.	1	1	3	2	0	Kruger, s..	0	0	2	3	1
Gibson, c..	1	1	3	0	0	Abbott, c..	0	0	4	1	0
Leever, p..	0	1	0	2	0	Corridon, p.	0	0	0	1	0
						*Doolin	0	0	0	0	0
Totals....	5	9	27	7	1	Totals.....	0	5	24	11	2

*Batted for Corridon in the ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	*		5
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

Two-base hits—Clymer, Bransfield. Bases on balls—By Leever 3, by Corridon 3. Sacrifice hits—Leever. Stolen bases—Wagner, Magee. Struck out—By Corridon 2, by Leever 2. Double plays—Kruger to Bransfield; Magee to Abbott. Wild pitches—Leever. Passed balls—Gibson. Umpire—O'Day. Time—2:20.

Boston Plays at Steubenville.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The playing of the Boston Nationals with Tom Needham, a Steubenville boy as catcher, against Steubenville here today, attracted 2,500 people. Members of the Knights of Columbus and friends presented Needham with a fine gold watch when he first stepped to the bat. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Steubenv'e.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Abbatchio, s	2	2	0	1	0	Houser, s...	0	0	1	4	1
Tenney, l..	1	2	10	2	0	Stillwell, 2..	0	2	3	4	0
Dolan, r...	0	2	0	1	1	Benbow, l..	0	1	1	0	0
Delehanty,	1	0	0	1	0	Cam'bell, c.	0	0	6	0	0
Chapell, m.	1	1	3	0	0	Rarey, p....	0	1	0	2	0
Rayner, 2.	1	0	1	2	1	Andregg, 3..	0	0	2	2	0
Lautb'n, 3.	0	0	0	0	0	Pope, m....	0	1	2	0	0
Needh'm, c	1	1	13	2	0	Coss, r....	0	1	1	0	0
Fraser, p..	1	1	1	1	0	Reidy, l....	0	0	12	1	1
Totals....	7	8	27	13	2	Totals.....	1	5	27	18	2

Boston	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1		—7
Steubenville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		—1

Stolen bases—Benbow. Two-base hits—Tenney, Frazer. Base on balls—Rarey 4, off Fraser 2. Double plays—Andregg, Stillwell and Reidy. Strike outs—By Rarey 3, by Frazer 10. Wild pitch—Frazer. Time—1:25. Umpire—Cy Young.

AN EVEN BREAK.

Wheeling and Dayton Teams Split Their Double Header.

WHEELING, AUG. 14.—Wheeling and Dayton broke even today. Scores: R. H. E.

Wheeling.....	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	10 1
Dayton.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6 2

Batteries—Miller and Livingstone; Wise and Hawkins.

Second game— R. H. E.

Wheeling.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	10 3
Dayton.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	5 5 0

Batteries—Ehman and Livingstone; Johns and Butler.

SOUTH BEND, Aug. 14.—Stupid base running was responsible for the defeat of Evansville by South Bend today. Score: R. H. E.

South Bend.....	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	10 1
Evansville.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11 2

Batteries—Williams and Richardson; Wilder and Kelley.

GRAND RAPIDS, Aug. 14.—Terre Haute game postponed; rain.

CANTON, Aug. 14.—Springfield game postponed; rain.

In Corporation League.

The Frick Coke Company team and the American Sheet Steel Company team will meet this evening in a postponed game at Washington park. Last Saturday's games made some changes in the race, and the standing of the teams now is:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
National Tube	10	2	.833
Carnegie Steel	7	3	.700
Frick Coke	7	4	.636
American Bridge	4	7	.363
Shelby Steel Tube	4	7	.363
American Sheet Steel	2	9	.182

Kelly to Manage Toledo.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Aug. 14.—It is reported here today that Manager M. J. Kelly of the St. Paul baseball club will leave the club at the end of the present season. It is understood that Kelly will join the Toledo (O.) club next year as manager. Secretary Huggins of the St. Paul club, it is also said, will be released immediately upon the return of the club from Louisville.

Reduced Rates To Kittanning Fair.

On August 15, 16, 17 and 18, the Pennsylvania railroad will sell excursion tickets, Pittsburgh to Kittanning, Pa., and return, on account of the Armstrong County fair, at rate of $1.78. Rate from East Liberty, $1.66. Tickets will be good to return until August 19, inclusive.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	5	Philadelphia	0

No Other Games Played.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York...	74	31	.705	Cincinnati ..	56	50	.528
Pittsburgh..	66	38	.635	St. Louis	41	68	.376
Chicago	61	46	.570	Boston	35	73	.324
Philadelphia	58	46	.558	Brooklyn	32	70	.314

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Exposition Park.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Philadelphia	2	St. Louis	1
Cleveland	3	Washington	2
New York	7	Detroit	1
Chicago	6	3—Boston	1-5

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	57	38	.600	Boston	49	45	.521
Chicago	58	40	.579	Detroit	47	53	.470
Cleveland ..	55	42	.567	Washington..	38	58	.396
New York...	49	43	.533	St. Louis	34	63	.351

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.

M'KEESPORT GIVES REDS HARD RUN BEFORE LOSING

Kennedy Pitches Good Ball, Holding Big Leaguers to Two Runs. Baker Opposes Him.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

The Cincinnati National league team was compelled to play hard all the time yesterday at McKeesport to beat that independent aggregation, 2 to 0. Kennedy, for McKeesport, pitched a very creditable game and had the big leaguers guessing, while Baker, a recruit by the Reds, twirled fine ball, too, despite a little unsteadiness. The score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	M'K'sport.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2.	0	1	6	0	0	Brent, m...	0	0	5	0	0
Overall, l..	0	2	7	0	0	Soffel, 2....	0	1	2	1	0
Ewing, l....	0	0	0	0	0	Loughlin, l.	0	1	8	0	0
Odwell, r..	1	1	1	0	0	Schmidt, l..	0	1	3	0	0
Steinf't, s.	0	1	1	1	0	English, l..	0	1	3	0	0
Bridwell, s	0	2	1	1	0	M'Clar'n, s.	0	0	2	3	1
Schiel, m..	0	0	6	0	0	Crum, 3....	0	0	1	1	0
Street, c...	0	0	4	2	0	Ruflange, c.	0	1	2	0	0
Baker, p...	0	0	0	3	0	Kennedy, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Totals....	2	7	27	8	0	Totals.....	0	5	27	8	1

McKeesport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		—0
Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0		—2

Two-base hits—Odwell, Kennedy. Sacrifice hits—Soffel, Overall. Double plays—McClarren and Laughlin, Odwell and Street, Bridwell and Overall. Struck out—By Kennedy 2, by Baker 2. First base on balls—Off Kennedy 4, off Baker 4. Umpire—England.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Punxsutawney beat the Allegheny Works team to a standstill today in a rattling 11-inning contest, 2 to 1, which, until the 10th inning, was a pitchers' battle. In Punxsy's half of the 10th inning Brucker, after having hit Allen and giving Mackown a base on balls, was succeeded by Miller, who gave the locals two bases on balls, and forced in a run, which offset the lone tally the visitors had made in their half of the 10th. Allegheny Works failed to score in the 11th, and Miller, by giving a base on balls, with three men on bases, forced in the winning run. The score:

Punxs'y.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Allegheny.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Allen, 3....	1	1	4	2	0	Shuster, l..	0	2	10	1	0
Mack'n, p..	0	0	0	4	0	Rob'son, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Cam'bell, 2	0	2	0	2	0	Grant, s....	0	0	5	2	1
Russell, s..	0	1	1	3	0	Mayer, 3....	0	1	1	3	1
Wilhelm, l.	0	0	2	0	0	Bates, r....	0	0	1	1	0
Williams, l	0	0	8	0	0	Donohue, l.	0	1	3	0	0
Cor'gan, m	1	2	3	0	0	Kommer, 2.	0	0	1	2	0
Brown, c..	0	0	14	1	0	Wharton, c.	1	1	7	0	0
Calhoun, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Brucker, p..	0	0	1	1	0
						Miller, p....	0	0	0	0	0
Totals....	2	6	33	9	3	Totals.....	1	5	31	10	2

Punxsutawney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2
Allegheny Works	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Stolen bases—Allen (2), Campbell. Two-base hit—Mayer. Bases on balls—Off Mackown 2, off Brucker 4, off Miller 3. Hit by pitched ball—Allen, Calhoun. Struck out—By Mackown 12, by Brucker 4. Sacrifice hits—Russell, Wilhelm, Brown. Umpire—McDonald. Time—1:55.

The Edgar Thomson Works team of Braddock defeated Wilkinsburg yesterday at Edgar Thomson park, 7 to 0. Brookmiller pitched for Braddock and struck out 12 men, allowing four hits and one base on balls. Braddock scored three runs in the second when Tate knocked a home run. Score:

E. T.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wilkinsb'g	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Edm'son,	3	1	0	0	0	White, 3....	0	1	1	1	2
Keller, l...	1	1	3	1	0	Bean, s....	0	1	0	1	2
Porter, 2...	1	1	0	2	2	Hartman, r	0	0	1	0	0
Sandherr, s	1	1	0	2	1	Jacobs, l..	0	0	0	0	0
Sween'y, m	0	2	0	0	0	Deal, m....	0	3	4	0	1
Brisbine, l	1	1	2	2	0	Snyder, 2...	0	0	3	2	1
Shelby, c..	1	0	12	1	1	Slevin, c....	0	0	4	1	0
Tate, r....	1	1	1	0	0	Mahaffey, l.	0	0	2	0	0
B'miller, p.	0	0	0	3	0	Nagle, p....	0	0	0	1	0
Totals....	7	10	27	8	4	Totals.....	0	6	24	6	6

Edgar Thomson	1	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	*		—7
Wilkinsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		—0

Home run—Tate. Three-base hit—Sandherr. Two-base hits—Brisbine, Keller. Sacrifice hit—Brisbine. Struck out—By Brookmiller, 12; by Nagle, 7. Bases on balls—Off Brookmiller, 1; off Nagle, 1. Umpire—Gillespie.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Sharon and Washington played a tie game here today, the score being 3 to 2. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Reeder, s..	1	1	0	2	0	Ferguson, s	0	1	2	2	0
Eriser, 3...	1	1	2	5	0	Flynn, 3....	0	0	0	2	0
M'Con'l, m	0	1	2	0	0	Forkum, 2..	0	0	0	2	0
G'felter, l	1	0	13	1	0	Kerr, l.....	1	1	2	0	0
Cariss, 2....	0	0	2	1	0	Rudolph, m	1	1	3	0	0
James, c...	0	2	7	1	0	Gibson, c...	1	2	7	6	0
Jude, l.....	0	0	1	0	0	Smith, r....	0	1	3	0	0
Ralston, r.	0	0	0	0	0	Welty, l....	0	1	10	0	0
Tustin, p..	0	0	0	2	0	Schettler, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals....	3	5	27	12	0	Totals.....	3	7	27	9	0

Washington	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0		—3
Sharon	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2		—3

Two-base hits—James, Ferguson. Hit by pitcher—Gladfelter. First base on balls—Off Schettler 2. Sacrifice hits—McConnell, Flynn, Forkum, Kerr. Stolen bases—Reeder. Struck out—By Tustin 3, by Schettler 6. Double play—James and Gladfelter. Passed ball—Gibson. Wild pitch—Schettler. Attendance—500. Umpire—Hudson. Time—1:50.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Coalers lost the second and last game of the series against Waynesburg, scoring their only run on a squeeze play. Waynesburg hit Rice hard, two two-baggers and 11 singles. Score:

Fairmont.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Waynesb'g	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dawson, m	0	1	1	0	0	M.Mon'y,	2	0	3	6	3	0
L. Willis,	2	0	1	1	5	0	Gronger, s.	0	1	1	2	0
Sneddon, 2.	0	1	1	4	0	0	Ganlear, m.	0	1	2	0	0
S.Willis,	0	0	1	0	0	0	Phillips, r.	1	0	0	0	0
Swartz, s.	1	0	2	6	0	0	Conaway, l.	0	2	12	3	1
W.Jac'n, l.	0	0	1	7	0	0	Cowan, 3...	0	1	2	3	0
Wharton, c	0	0	8	1	0	0	Core, p.....	1	2	0	2	1
Cam'bell, r	0	1	3	0	1	0	B.Mon'y, c.	0	0	3	1	0
Rice, p.....	0	0	0	2	0	0	Yeadt, l....	1	3	1	0	0
Totals....	1	3	27	9	1	0	Totals.....	5	13	27	14	2

Fairmont	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		—1
Waynesburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		—2

Two-base hits—Snedden, L. Willis, Ganlear, Yoedt. Stolen bases—Dawson, Campbell, M. Montgomery 2, Phillips, Conaway. Sacrifice hits—Dawson, L. Willis 2, W. Jackson, Wharton. Base on balls—Off Rice 1, off Core 2. Struck out—By Rice 5, by Core 3. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Martin.

INDEPENDENT BASEBALL NEWS.

Pitcher Rube Stewart joined the Butler team yesterday.

Waynesburg will play at Braddock today and tomorrow. Youngstown will be at Braddock Saturday.

The Waynesburg and Butler managers meet at The Gazette office this afternoon to arrange for their $1,000 series.

George England has resigned his job as umpire at Braddock to work for McKeesport. Jimmy McKeever will succeed him at Braddock.

Frank Adams, at one time manager of the Brownsville team, is looking up good players for that club, which is in the Monongahela Valley league.

Catcher Kesner and Infielder Harry Mertz are requested to be at this office this afternoon not later than 1:30 o'clock. It is to their interests to be present.

Percy Rising, the Beaver Falls boy who went from Altoona to New London, in the Connecticut State league, has been sold to the New York American League club.

Matthews Fitzgerald, catcher on the Sharon team, practiced with Philadelphia yesterday. Manager Duffy sent him home last night. Fitzgerald is light and lacks experience.

Jimmy Harkins, third baseman and captain of the Shaners, is out of the game with a poisoned hand. One finger on his right hand is broken also. He was injured in a game three weeks ago.

Important Realty Notes

of what is for rent and sale on the realty pages daily.

THE ATHLETICS DEFEAT BROWNS

Game Is a Pitchers' Battle, and Mack's Team Just Manages to Score Victory.

SENATORSE LOSE HARD GAME

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—Philadelphia defeated St. Louis today in a close and well-played game. Pelty and Bender pitched good ball. The winning run was scored on Lave Cross' double and Murphy's single. Attendance, 4,269. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel'a.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Stone, l....	0	0	1	0	0	Hartsel, l..	0	0	3	0	0
Starr, 3....	0	0	0	2	0	Hoffman, m	0	0	1	0	0
W'Zant, r..	1	1	2	0	0	Davis, l....	1	1	0	1	1
Wallace, s.	0	2	3	1	1	L. Cross, 3.	1	1	1	3	0
Koehler, m	0	0	2	0	0	Seybold, r..	0	1	2	0	0
Jones, l....	0	1	5	1	0	Murphy, 2...	0	1	2	2	0
Gleason, 2..	0	1	2	3	0	M. Cross, s.	0	1	6	3	0
Sugden, c..	0	0	7	0	0	Schreck, c..	0	1	5	0	0
Pelty, p....	0	2	0	4	0	Bender, p...	0	1	1	4	0
†Roth	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals....	1	7	24	7	1	Totals.....	2	6*	26	12	0

*Sugden out, hit by batted ball. †Batted for Pelty in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		—1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	*		—2

Left on bases—St. Louis 10, Philadelphia, 6. Stolen bases—Hoffman, Hartsel, Stone, Jones. Two-base hit—L. Cross. Sacrifice hits—L. Cross, Koehler. Struck out—By Bender 4, by Pelty 7. First base on balls—Off Bender 5, off Pelty 2. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Hurst.

Cleveland 3—Washington 1.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Patten's wild pitch in the 13th inning gave Cleveland the winning run today. For 12 innings the contest was a struggle between Hughes and Moore, both of whom pitched in fine form. In the 13th inning Knoll endeavored to steal home, but was put out. The umpire's decision was questioned by some of the players, and the crowd surged upon the field, surrounding the umpire, one of the striking him. The police interfered and dispersed the crowd. Huelsman was hit by a pitched ball and Bemis was spiked, both being compelled to retire from the game. Bradley was put out of the game in the 12th inning for disputing the umpire's decision. Attendance, 4,000. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cassidy, s.	0	0	4	4	1	Jackson, l..	0	0	2	0	0
Hill, 3.....	1	1	1	5	0	Flick, r....	0	1	2	0	0
Hickman, 2.	0	2	2	3	4	1	Bradley, 3..	0	0	2	4	0
Anderson, r	0	0	5	0	0	Vinson, m...	0	0	0	0	0
Huelsn'n, l	1	0	0	0	0	Turner, s...	1	2	1	3	0
Knoll, l....	0	0	3	3	0	Carr, 1-2....	0	2	15	1	0
Stahl, l....	0	0	14	0	0	Bemis, 2....	0	0	1	0	0
Heyden, c..	0	1	7	3	0	Ross, l.....	0	0	1	0	0
Hughes, p..	0	0	0	1	0	Stovall, m-2.	1	2	1	1	0
*Nill	1	0	0	0	0	Clarke, c....	0	0	12	2	0
Patten, p..	0	0	0	0	0	Moore, p....	1	0	1	7	0
Totals....	2	7	39	18	2	Totals.....	3	7	39	17	0

*Batted for Hughes in 13th inning.

Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—3

Two-base hits—Hickman, Carr, Stovall. Sacrifice hits—Cassidy, Knoll, Carr. Stolen bases—Cassidy, Hill. Hits—Off Hughes 6, in 12 innings; off Patten, 1, in 1 inning. Left on bases—Washington, 1; Cleveland, 4. First base on balls—Off Hughes 1, off Moore 5. First base on errors—Cleveland 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Hughes 1, by Moore 3. Struck out—By Hughes 5, by Patten 1, by Moore 5. Passed ball—Clarke. Wild pitch—Patten. Time—2:30. Umpire—Connolly.

Chicago 6-3—Boston 1-5.

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 14.—Chicago won the earlier game of the two played here today by 6 to 1, and Boston took the second by 5 to 3. Dineen's numerous bases on balls were followed up with hits in the first game, while Altrock was effective when men were on bases. Green, the regular Chicago right fielder, split his hand in practice before the game, necessitating the playing of Isbell. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones, m....	2	1	0	0	0	Selbach, r..	0	1	0	0	0
Isbell, r....	1	1	2	0	0	Parent, s...	0	1	0	2	1
Davis, s....	1	2	2	3	0	Burkett, l..	0	1	3	0	0
Callahan, l.	0	1	3	0	0	Collins, 3...	0	1	1	2	0
Donahue, l.	1	0	2	2	0	Stahl, m....	0	2	0	0	0
McFar'd, c.	0	1	5	1	0	Freeman, l.	1	1	0	0	0
Tan'hill, 3.	0	1	0	2	1	Ferris, 2....	0	2	5	2	0
Dundon, 2..	1	1	4	3	0	Criger, c....	0	0	8	2	0
Altrock, p..	0	0	2	2	0	Dineen, p...	0	0	0	4	0
						*Goodwin ..	0	0	0	0	0
						†Rising	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	8	27	13	1	Totals.....	1	8	27	11	2

*Batted for Criger in ninth.
†Batted for Dineen in the ninth.

Chicago	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1		—6
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		—1

Two-base hit—Jones. Three-base hits—Selbach, Tannehill, Ferris, Collins. Sacrifice hits—Isbell (2). Stolen base—Isbell. Double play—Donahue, Davis and Donahue. First base on balls—Off Altrock 3, off Dineen 5. Struck out—By Altrock 3, by Dineen 7. Time, 1:55. Umpires—McCarthy and Sheridan.

SECOND GAME.

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach, r..	0	0	2	0	0	Jones, m....	0	0	2	0	0
Parent, s...	0	1	4	1	1	Isbell, r....	1	0	2	0	0
Burkett, l..	0	0	4	0	0	Davis, s....	0	2	5	1	2
Collins, 3...	0	0	0	1	0	Callahan, l.	1	1	1	0	0
Stahl, m....	0	0	2	0	0	Donahue, l.	1	1	3	2	0
Freeman, l.	1	3	2

FORMER CHORUS GIRL HIS HEIR

Bulk of Alan W. Wood's Great Fortune Will Go to His Young Wife.

WAS FOOT-LIGHT FAVORITE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Aug. 14.

That the bulk of the fortune, variously estimated at from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000, left by Alan W. Wood of Pittsburgh, who, with his father, amassed his fortune in the steel business, will go to his widow, who was until her marriage last year, a leading member of the Weber & Fields' chorus, is said today to be a certainty, though the contents of the will of the millionaire have not yet been made public.

"My face is my fortune," once declared Goldie Mohr, when she was making $25 a week, but she never dreamed in those days she would be the petted wife of a man of millions, or in fact, be more than one of the beauty members—a front ranker—in the chorus. Her beauty and vivacity made her a favorite at many a festive dinner party, and it was in this way she made the acquaintance of the steel magnate.

Mr. Wood and the chorus girl were married in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Yonkers, March 5, 1904, by the Rev. W. Morris Gilbert, but the marriage was not disclosed until last spring. Since their marriage both lived a very quiet life at their apartments in the Bernard, Central park, west.

It is announced Mr. Wood's will is not to be contested. At the time of his marriage he made arrangements for his children's welfare and turned over his residence at 40 Riverside drive to them.

Mrs. Wood's mother and her sister, Mrs. Emily R. Smith, will be the sharers in the fortune she inherits from her husband. She supported them until her marriage and then Mr. Wood made generous provision for them. Mrs. Wood probably will make her home with them. She never has been presented to her husband's children.

Although Mr. Wood's family knew of his serious illness, his son, Clark C. Wood, was the only one at his bedside when he died. One of his sons is on his way here from California. His four daughters, who live at Dobbs Ferry in the winter, and in the home at No. 40 Riverside drive in summer, were not with him.

Richard G. Wood of Pittsburgh, a brother, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McConnell, the latter a daughter, are at the Waldorf. Mr. McConnell said today funeral services would be held tomorrow afternoon in the Stephen Merritt mortuary chapel and the body taken to Kensico cemetery for temporary interment.

Mr. Wood was close to 50 years of age and had been in good health until he was stricken a week ago. It was thought he had appendicitis and Dr. Bull operated, only to find his trouble was a perforated intestine.

Mr. Wood's death followed a cold contracted on an automobile trip with his wife from Ardsley club to this city Sunday, August 6. Last Wednesday appendicitis developed.

AFTER THE FIREMEN.

Etna Councilmen Order Pool and Card Tables Removed and Hold Up Warrant for Trip.

The trouble existing between the council of Etna and its chartered fire company broke out last evening in a resolution unanimously adopted by the council ordering the removal of the pool and card tables from the municipal building in which the fire company is quartered. The whole company may resign.

Dr. W. B. Kroesen, president of the council, also announced that he had held up the warrant for $100 voted to defray the Etna firemen's expenses at the Uniontown convention last week. He said he understood that only two delegates had been sent to Donora, and that a trip to Niagara Falls was being planned for which the money would be used.

A plan of some politicians a short time ago to remove Chief Alexander Andrews from the department he has headed for years, is credited with being at the bottom of this trouble. The firemen started a paper which was signed by a majority of the borough's taxpayers, requesting Chief Andrews' retention. Since then the council is said to have been "laying" for the firemen.

CAME INTO WRONG STATE.

George Proctor Arrested on His Way to New York City from Washington.

Promoted Coal Company.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Unsuspectingly crossing into Pennsylvania from Washington, D. C., en route to his home in New York, George H. Proctor, promoter of the defunct Summit Coal and Coke Company, was arrested at Philadelphia Saturday by Constable Milten Morris of this city and brought to the county jail on three charges of false pretense. It is alleged that he defrauded local parties out of $40,000 in connection with the concern which he was promoting. The three informations against him were made by E. E. Dilliner, Levi Francis and William Trader.

When the bottom dropped out of the concern and the stock proved to be worthless, Proctor returned to New York. He had nothing to say about the charges.

WILL PREACH TO WORKERS.

New Plan of the Presbyterian Church Is Outlined in Appeal Sent Out from Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—On the Sunday before Labor day, which occurs on September 3, 7,000 Presbyterian preachers throughout the United States will preach to the working classes on some phase of the labor question. This is in accordance with a plan outlined by the department of church and labor, recently organized in the Presbyterian church.

Superintendent Charles Stelzle of this department today sent out an appeal to preachers of the Presbyterian church outlining the purposes of the new department, which is to encourage a more helpful relationship between the workingman and the church.

GRANTS REQUISITION.

Believed That Chauffeur Hodge Will Be in Pittsburgh Tonight.

Detective Superintendent McQuaide last night received word from Gov. Higgins, at Albany, that a requisition had been granted for F. A. Hodge, the chauffeur, who is under bond at Buffalo, for running down an Italian in an automobile in Schenley park on July 29. A warrant was sent to Buffalo last night for Hodge to be turned over to Detective Lally and it is thought the officer and his prisoner will be here this evening.

It is not thought Hodge will contest the requisition further as his attorney, J. Scott Ferguson, has advised his return to this city. Angelo Fozzi, the Italian who was injured, is still at Mercy hospital.

Want River Road Improved.

At a meeting of the commissioners of Stowe township last night a resolution was adopted authorizing Attorneys Thompson & Thompson of Pittsburgh to enter legal proceedings against the borough of Esplen to compel that borough to repair the River road. This is only one of the steps the township and boroughs northwest of Esplen are taking to get the River road placed in a safe condition.

Poultry Concern Incorporates.

DOVER, DEL., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A certificate of incorporation was filed today for the Pennsylvania Poultry Company of Mt. Oliver, Pa., to buy, sell and deal in real estate for the raising of poultry, etc. Incorporators, H. R. Upbach, Albert Berg, Mt. Oliver, Pa.; D. L. Portney, Sparksburg, Pa. Capital stock, $100,000.

Next Seashore Excursion August 17th, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

$10 round trip; tickets good 16 days; stop-over permitted at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on return trip. Trains leave Pittsburgh 8 a. m., 6:30 and 9 p. m.

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH AND HER TWO SONS

They are coming to this country in the very near future, as the duchess desires to spend part of the summer with her father at Idlehours. If she does not change her present intentions, she will leave England on September 13, and will probably remain in her native country until after the New York horse show.

SOCIETY

MRS. EDWARD B. DITHRIDGE of Sewickley gave a tally-ho party yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Marie Lamble, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamble's daughter, whose marriage to Joseph Fleming Shannon will be a home event of September 5. The guests were driven over the Heights and returned to the home of the hostess for tea and in time to escape the showers. The guests were Miss Lamble, Mrs. Samuel D. Kelly, Miss Grace Davis, Mrs. Arbuthnot Agnew, Mrs. Frank N. Gilfeland, Miss Mary McKinnie, Miss Haines, Miss Bessie Haines, Miss Aimie Lamble, Miss Ida May Sipe, Miss Carrie Seibert, Mrs. S. Edgar Hare and Miss L. Kathryn Cobb of East Liverpool, O., a sister of the hostess. Miss Davis will entertain with a luncheon for Miss Lamble on Thursday.

Tin Wedding is Celebrated.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Shafer of Federal street, Allegheny, entertained in a most delightful manner last evening in celebration of the tenth anniversary of their marriage. The wedding 10 years ago was a quiet home event, the bride being Mrs. Sallie Smith of Louisville, Ky. Over half a hundred guests were present last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Shafer receiving and entertaining unassisted. The house was tastefully decorated. The scheme in the dining room carried out the tin ideal, bands of tin being strung from corner to corner and about the chandelier, while upon the table stood a bedecked cake of the same undigestible material. A large tin wedding bell hung from the chandelier in the parlor where stood Mrs. Shafer's handsome new piano, a gift from her husband. Numerous flowers received as gifts diffused their fragrance throughout the various rooms.

June Bridal Couple Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dangerfield, Jr., are home from their European wedding trip. Mrs. Dangerfield was Miss Helen Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Dickson's daughter, prior to her marriage, which was a fashionable event of June. She and her husband came into Philadelphia Sunday, August 6, and after spending a short time in the Quaker city, came to Pittsburgh to take up their temporary residence with Mr. Dangerfield's family in Bayard street. They will later go to housekeeping in the East End. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson will leave this morning for Wallingford, Pa., where they go as guests of their oldest daughter, Mrs. Robert W. Downing of Philadelphia. The Downings have a summer home in Wallingford.

Double Engagement Is Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simon of Hazel street, this city, have made formal announcement of the engagements of their eldest daughter, Miss Annie Elmore, and Leon Miller of Boston, Mass., and their second daughter, Miss Gertrude Simon to A. S. Schwartz of this city. Mr. Miller is coming to Pittsburgh during the latter part of September to make arrangements for his marriage to Miss Simon in October. It will be a home wedding, Miss Gertrude Simon and her fiance acting as attendants. Their wedding is to be an event of next January. Mr. Schwartz was formerly of Youngstown, O., but is now making his home in Frankstown avenue, East End.

Going to Canadian Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dornbush of Amber street, East End, will be among the Pittsburghers in attendance at the wedding of Miss Ida Smith of Peterboro, Canada, and Albert Dornbush of this city, which is dated for Tuesday, September 12. The wedding is to be a home event in Peterboro, but no definite plans have yet been made concerning the bridal party and the minor details. Dr. Dornbush will leave the city on the Saturday preceding the wedding. He and his bride will live in the East End.

Family Party in the Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hay of Clyde street, Shadyside, are expected home from the Thousand Islands next Sunday morning. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Langenheim, and Hay Langenheim, of Baum street, will accompany them. The younger daughter of the house, Mrs. Francis Jacobs Myers, a bride of June, and Mr. Myers, are now with Mr. and Mrs. Hay. They will return to their home in Bethlehem at the conclusion of the tour of the islands.

Visit the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Robinson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMurray and Miss Mary R. Robinson of Sharpsburg, left Sunday over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad in the private car of John G. Robinson. It is the intention of the tourists to visit the Adirondacks and points of interest thereabouts. Returning by way of Canada. It is expected that the trip will cover a period of three weeks.

Ivanhoe Club's Third Dance.

The third dance in the series of summer events was given last evening under the auspices of the Ivanhoe Social club at Glendrew pavilion, at the end of the Perrysville avenue car line. The fourth dance is to be held on the evening of Labor day, and the members of the club are considering the inclusion of a series of fall and winter affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Willock's Plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Willock of Sewickley expect to leave on Thursday for New York. In that city they will board the Princess Irene on which they have engaged passage for Europe, sailing on Saturday, August 19. Mr. and Mrs. Willock have no itinerary, but they will not return until some time in October.

Church Wedding Announced.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The mariage of Miss Edith Jordan, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Jordan, to Carl S. Forkum of Sharon, will take place here August 31 at the First Presbyterian church.

CHAUTAUQUA

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—This entire week, beginning with the baccalaureate sermon preached Sunday morning by Bishop Vincent, is known as recognition week. The class of 1905 will be the twenty-fourth in succession to receive "recognition for having completed a four years' course of careful systematic reading." To the C. L. S. C.'s, who can be present at Chautauqua, the week is the climax of class reunion, with the receptions Tuesday evening and the rather recent innovation of the dinner for the alumni and members of the C. L. S. C., on the evening of recognition day.

Registration for the last week of the summer schools was surprisingly large today. Dr. Richard Burton will give the convocation talks at the summer schools this week on the general subject of teaching literature, his subject today being "the Material."

Bishop Vincent will speak at the five devotional hours this week. He talked this morning on "The Life of Duty." Dr. S. C. Schmucker gave his first lecture on the general subject of "Evolution" today.

Prof. George D. Kellogg spoke at the C. L. S. C. round table of "Striking Facts in Social Progress of Italy Today." "The Hans Christian Andersen Centenary" was the lecture recital given with story illustrations by Miss Marie H. Shedlock, who is known all over the United States and England for her wonderful success in interesting children in stories.

Mrs. Alice P. Norton spoke in the United Presbyterian house under the auspices of the non-partisan W. C. T. U., on "Food as a Factor in Temperance."

The sixth artists' recital was given by W. H. Sherwood and Mr. Sol Marcosson, and was enjoyed by a large number of music lovers, who appreciate the fact that these recitals are the best musical features of the season.

The boats are crowded these moonlight evenings. The young peoples' union had a moonlight excursion down the lake which was enjoyed by more than 300. The largest boats were comfortably filled by Chautauquans who went to Lakewood to hear the Ben Greet company, which gave two of Shakespeare's comedies in the open air on the lawn of the Kent house. "Twelfth Night" was presented in the afternoon and much larger audiences heard the evening's program, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The full moon and a partial eclipse were sufficient inducements to many who went for the ride.

A. M. Shover of Pittsburgh, one of the board of trustees of Chautauqua Institution, came up to be present at the breakfast given for President Roosevelt on Friday. He returned to Pittsburgh last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sion Smith are recent arrivals and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. McKee.

Two Deaths from Typhoid.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Twenty-nine new cases of typhoid fever and two deaths from the disease were reported to the board of health office today. One bed of the new filtration plant will be opened tomorrow, thus reducing to that extent the danger from typhoid fever and other disease germs.

Grant Amnesty to Ex-Officials.

HAVANA, Aug. 14.—The senate today passed the house bill granting amnesty to ex-officials of the government who were guilty of misconduct prior to the establishment of the republic.

CLUBS

Medals for Athletic Meet.

Twelve silver medals have been presented to Kingsley house to be awarded in an athletic meet for boys, which will take place at Lillian home, in Valencia, before the opening of school. It is proposed to hold the meet during the last week in August. The program will include five events, for which the medals have been offered, and others which will be added at the desire of the children. The contestants will come from New Kingsley House Boys' club, composed of boys between 10 and 15 years of age. The five events include a 25-yard dash, 100-yard dash, obstacle race, running broad jump and a quarter-mile run. The medals will be exhibited in a downtown store.

Yesterday a party of 125 children was taken to Lillian home. On Saturday 120 children were brought back to the city, after having had a two weeks' visit in the country. The children composing the party that went out yesterday were from Allegheny, the South Side and different sections of Pittsburgh, a number of institutions being represented, though the majority of the little people were gathered from the tenement districts. Only two more parties will go out from Kingsley house this season. On August 24 the last party of children will be taken out, and they will remain only 10 days, returning to the city in time to begin school. Early in September a large party of mothers and babies will become guests at Lillian home.

Work was commenced last week in two new wings to Kingsley house. The excavations have been made and work is now progressing on the foundations.

Say Good-by to Teachers.

Mrs. Samuel S. Miller, chairman of the committee in charge of the summer playground and vacation school at the South Side High school and Recreation park this season, gave a little farewell porch party and dinner on Saturday for the teachers who have assisted her this summer. She entertained them at her home in Forbes street, Shadyside. During the afternoon there was music and various games. Souvenir cards were given, each tied with the colors of the South Side Recreation park, blue and white, signifying to the children "Purity and Truth." Among the guests were Miss Lillian Delamater, Miss Margaret Meanor, Miss Margaret Roberts, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Mary Challiss, Miss Mary Welsbrod, Miss Evelyn Egbert, Miss Marjory Brown, Miss Nellie Brennan, Miss Minnie Sigelman, Miss Louise Wright, William Larfin and Lee McLean.

Fresh Air Party Sent to Idlewood.

The Relief club yesterday sent its last party for this season to Idlewood for a two weeks' outing. Eighteen children composed the little party, which was taken to the old hotel, the headquarters of the Relief club this summer, under the care of Miss Pauline Donnelly and Miss Emily Keating. On Saturday 20 children were brought back to the city, having enjoyed a two weeks' outing in charge of Miss Katherine Vlisack and Miss Irene McNulty. This season the Relief club has given a two weeks' outing to 175 children, and the season has been one of the longest and most successful the club has ever had. There have been eight parties of children taken to the country, in charge of different members of the club.

WET WEATHER AT LUNA HAS ITS OWN ATTRACTIONS

Thunder and Rainfall Adds to the Sublimity of the Tunes That Duss Plays.

If Jupiter Pluvius had not "butted in" John S. Duss and his band would have won a royal reception at Luna park last night. As it was, the sprinkling-can god got in his work just at the time when Mr. Duss and his players were doing their best. Threatening clouds all evening had kept many away from the pleasure resort, but notwithstanding all this there was an immense audience when the famous Pittsburgh bandmaster came to the front of the pavilion and bowed his acknowledgments. He commenced to play as only Duss plays, and every member of his organization caught the spirit of the occasion. Then the rain commenced to fall.

The people realized that Luna park has offered the only opportunity to hear Duss this year and they raised their umbrellas. Those who were not provided with rain-proofs sat on in the uncomfortable shower. The lights still blared and the musicians, sheltered in the pavilion, continued. At last there was a flash from the heavens that even eclipsed the search-light on the chutes, and it was followed by a thunder clap that deadened the roar of the gliding boats and the noise of the scenic railway. Duss tried to beat it with his basses, but he failed. Even a selection from Wagner could not drown the rumble of the thunder, and the bandmaster was forced to watch his crowd rush away.

Luna's other attractions did not fail to draw the crowds, and when the storm came up some of the visitors remained longer than is their wont. The Edgertons, a pair of aerial artists, won much applause by their work. The trapeze was soaked while they swung through midair. A wet weather night at Luna is not without its interesting features.

Bijou—"Her First False Step."

At the Bijou theater this week the performance has more of the circus than of the dramatic. "Her First False Step" is a show that stirs up those who dislike naughty titles for plays, but after it is seen the performance appeals to the audience more from its standpoint as a wild beast attraction. A den full of lions cannot help but appeal to all lovers of animals, and also awake the interest of people who like real thrillers in melodrama. "Her First False Step" is all this. The company is adequate in all details and every member of the cast is up in his parts, although the company has just been reorganized for the new season and several are new in the cast. The story of the play is not new. It has been seen here before and its reputation as something that thrills has been firmly established. The lions have won a place that amounts to the equal of a star part in the cast. Last night it was necessary for the heroine to fire five shots in the cage before they would look subdued. They seemed to know just when to quit roaring. The lions needed no further rehearsal. This forms the standard for the play. It is a wild beast melodrama and as such has no equal.

Academy—"The Tiger Lillies."

"The Tiger Lillies" tumbled into the Academy again this week, and like the lily after whom they are named, they are spotted—good in spots. In other spots they are only ordinary, but on the whole their performance this year is much better than ever. It is a happy state of affairs that there is competition in the burlesque business in nearly every large city in the country, and in consequence the standard has been raised to an extent that all burlesque shows have been improved. Alex Carr, the Hebrew comedian, and Richey W. Craig, the exponent of topical music, add much to the program of the lillies. Two burlesques are given, "The Temporary Husband" and "The King of Coffee Fiends," and both are of the sort that anchorites would ask to be expurgated. However, they suit the patrons of the Academy and at both performances yesterday were heartily enjoyed. The olio included Jossett Webb and Jeanette Sherwood, two young women of rare beauty, Cunningham and Lord, artistic dancers, and Le Veen and Cross, two good exponents of grotesque comedy. Altogether, it is a roaring good show—in spots.

Eva Tanquay Is Ready.

Eva Tanguay and her "Sambo Girl" are all ready for the week and a day of fun-making announced to begin at the Alvin theater on Saturday evening. While Miss Tanguay brings back the same vehicle that served her last season, this energetic young woman has during the past few months busied herself by reconstructing the piece on thoroughly Tanguay lines, so that it is now better adapted to her inimitable stage methods that it was last season.

"Simple Simon Simple."

The opening sale of seats for "Simple Simon Simple" has been changed at the Nixon to Wednesday instead of Thursday morning. The opening performance occurs next Saturday night. The success the piece is said to have achieved in other cities should be a guarantee that Pittsburgh theatergoers will be repaid for their attendance.

Promptness Averts a Lynching.

SOMERSET, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—By rushing Charles Kamaich, a lumberman of Arrow, this county, to jail here yesterday a lynching was averted. Kamaich, who is 19 years old, is accused of assaulting a three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartholomew. When friends of the family learned of the crime a search for Kamaich was begun, and had he been caught he would have been roughly handled.

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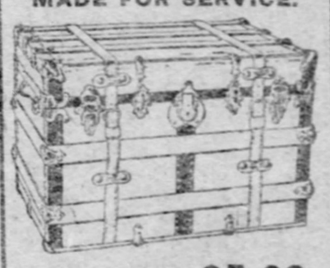

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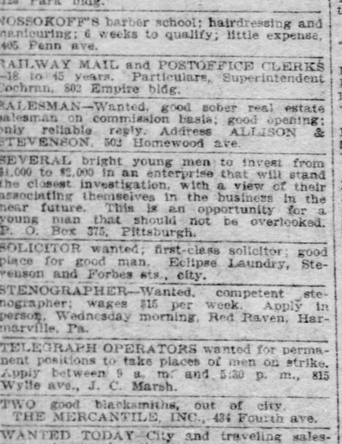

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East End.

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Allegheny.

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City and Suburban.

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East End.

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Allegheny.

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ACTIVE, BROADER MARKET FOR NEW YORK STOCKS

Western and Southwestern Railroad Issues Scored the Largest Gains—Mining Shares Were the Strong Features in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The new week began with an active and broader market for New York stocks than on any day since this upward movement began. The advance included every important group on the list, and while closing prices were not the highest of the day, they showed good gains in most instances.

There were no very important developments during the day, but there was unquestionably a more confident feeling regarding both the outcome of the peace conference and the outcome of the spring wheat crop. So far as the latter is concerned, every day places the crop in a more secure position, and the weakness in wheat in the Chicago market, while based partly upon better prospects abroad, was accepted by Wall street as a recognition on the part of the grain trade that we will harvest the largest wheat crop in the history of the country. This is important, because an abundant crop of wheat and lower prices for the grain will almost certainly insure exports, to take place of exports of cotton, which will be short.

The western and northwestern railroad stocks were among the strongest of the railroad list and scored the largest gains. The southwestern issues were also strong, and it was a matter of comment that the Gould stocks fully participated in the rising tendency. In fact the net gain of 3% per cent for Missouri Pacific was the largest for any of the railroad list. Atchison was another strong feature, closing 1 per cent higher on the excellent corn crop prospects and upon rumors that the July earnings would show nearly $1,000,000 increase in gross and a corresponding increase in net, owing to the large movement of winter wheat in that road's territory. Union Pacific closed 1⅝ higher and Southern Pacific 1½ higher, while the net gain in St. Paul was ½ per cent. Northern Pacific made a new high record at 214¾ and closed with a net gain of 2 per cent.

In the Pennsylvania group Baltimore & Ohio made a new high price on this movement by selling at 117, closing with a net gain of 1⅛ per cent. Reading made a new high price, touching 110½, but did not retain the gain. Pennsylvania closed 1 per cent higher. The high-priced anthracite stocks were firm, although they did not at any time during the day become as conspicuous as last week.

A number of medium and low-priced railroad stocks became active and closed higher for the day. Among these were Texas & Pacific, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Wabash preferred, Denver common and preferred and the Wisconsin Central issues.

United States Steel stocks were strong during the greater portion of the day, and several times during the session the preferred sold at 105, its previous high prices, but a new record when it is considered that the dividend came off only a week ago. The common stock closed ¼ lower for the day on profit-taking. The minor iron and steel stocks were fairly active and firm, but in the final dealings Tennessee Coal & Iron lost ½ per cent.

The weak features of the market were Smelting common, which declined from 130 to 128⅜, and National Lead common, which broke from 48⅞ to 46 and closed at the lowest. The decline was based upon rumors that the deal between the two companies would not be consummated. Illinois Central was the only important railroad stock to show a loss, declining from 179½ to 178, on receipts of the spread of the yellow fever in the south.

Call loan rates remained easy and unchanged at 2 per cent. All the indications point to higher rates, but Wall street is for the present ignoring the possibilities of the money situation.

The local stock market was moderately active and firm, with the principal activity in the mining department. Luster Mining advanced to and closed at 41, the highest ever quoted on the present capitalization and an advance for the day of 3½. Tonopah Extension also scored a new high mark, closing at $6 30 bid, after 1,000 shares had changed hands at $6 25 to $6 26. United Copper was a fraction lower at 34⅞, while Ohio Tonopah remained unchanged at 33 cents. The regular industrial list was dull but firm, and with a few exceptions prices closed higher. The Crucible Steel issues held steady at 12⅝@12¾ for the common and 65¾@65¾ for the preferred. United States Steel common closed ¼ lower and the preferred ⅜ higher. National Fire Proofing common was firmer at 8¼, while the preferred remained unchanged at 30. Independent Brewing preferred was strong, advancing to 42. The Pittsburgh Brewing issues were slightly lower. There were no transactions in Pittsburgh Coal stocks, and they closed nominally unchanged. Ten shares River Coal preferred changed hands at 25, a decline of 1½ points. Westinghouse Electric was firm and at one time quoted at 85¾ bid, but the other Westinghouse issues were lower. Switch and Signal declining to 86½ and Airbrake to 147, the latter closed at 146 bid, 147 asked. Natural gas stocks were dull but steady. Second National bank advanced to 745 bid regular and 5 shares sold at 750, an advance of 10 points.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

80	Sewer Pipe	35⅝	
20	do	35⅝	
30	do	36⅛	
50	do	35⅝	
50	Phila. com	47⅛	
100	U. S. Stl. pfd	108⅝	
2	do	104¾	
25	Luster	38	
10	do	38	
135	do	38	
15	do	39	
50	do	40	
50	do	40	
100	do	40	
200	Luster	40	
25	do	40	
75	do	40	
100	Tonopah Ext	6.25	
50	do	6.25	
100	do	6.25	
$1000	P. Brew. 6s	110	
50	Crucible pfd	85	
10	do	85¾	
10	Second N. B.	740	
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	37½	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

$1000	Ind. Brw. 6s	107	
50	F. Proof pfd	30	
20	P. Brew. com	25½	
5	do	26½	
50	do	26⅝	
25	do	26⅝	
25	Crucible pfd	85⅜	
200	Crucible com	12⅝	
50	Crucible com	12⅝	
10	do	12⅝	
5	do	12⅝	
20	Sewer Pipe	35½	
5	P. Proof com	8	
100	U. S. Stl. pfd	104⅝	
10	Metro. N. B.	180	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	Crucible pfd	85⅝	
10	do	85⅝	
25	do	85⅝	
3	do	85⅜	
50	W. Airbrake	147	
100	Tonopah Ext	6.25	
100	Un. Cop. com	3¾	
15	Crucible com	12⅝	
15	Luster	39½	
50	do	39⅝	
50	do	40	
20	U. S. Stl com	36⅛	
5	P. Brew. com	26½	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

700	Ohio Tonopah	33	
50	Sewer Pipe	35⅝	
20	Ohio Fuel	42½	
350	Tonopah Ext	6.25	
20	Ind. Brew. pfd	42	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

$2000	Ind. Brw. 6s	107	
40	Ind. Brw. pfd	42	
150	do	42	
40	do	42	
10	do	42	
10	do	42	
70	P. Plate Glass	120	
10	do	120	
50	Crucible pfd	65⅝	
50	Luster	40	
50	Luster	40	
100	do	40	
20	do	40	
50	do	40	
500	Ohio Tonopah	33	
20	F. Proof pfd	30	
5	Electric 2nds	85⅜	
109	F. Proof com	8¾	
85	Crucible com	12⅝	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

5	Second N. B.	750	
200	Tonopah. Ext	6.25	
150	do	*6.26	
50	Switch com	86½	
20	P. Brew. pfd	47½	
100	Sewer Pipe	35½	
50	Sewer Pipe	35½	
10	Crucible com	12⅝	
15	Luster	41	
20	do	41	
15	do	41	

*Seller's option 10 days.

Summary.

STOCKS.	High	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
Sales.				
575 Crucible Steel	12¾	12⅝	12⅝	0
298 Do preferred	65¾	*65	65⅝	−⅛
105 Fireproof	8¼	*7	8¼	+1¼
80 Do preferred	30	30	30	0
270 Ind. Brewing pfd	42	42	42	+2
1240 Luster	41	38	41	+2½
20 Mfgs. L. & H	37¾	37½	37⅜	−⅛
20 Ohio Fuel	42½	42½	42½	0
1200 Tonopah	33	33	33	0
50 Phila. Co. com	47½	47½	47½	0
105 Pgh. Brewing	26½	†26½	†26½	−½
20 Do preferred	47½	47½	47½	−⅛
80 Pgh. Plate Glass	120	120	120	0
10 River Coal pfd	25	25	25	−1½
400 Sewer Pipe	35⅝	35½	35½	−⅛
1600 Tonopah Extension	6.26	6.25	6.25	+.01
50 Union Switch com	86½	85½	86½	−1½
100 United Copper com	34⅝	34⅝	34⅞	−⅛
20 United States Steel	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	−⅛
202 Do preferred	104⅞	†104⅞	104⅞	−⅛
30 West. Airbrake	147	147	147	−1
5 West. Elec. 2ds	85⅝	85⅜	85⅝	+⅛
Banks—				
10 Metro. N. B	180	180	180	−10
11 Real Estate Trust	233	232	232	0
15 Second N. B	†750	740	†750	+10
6816				
Bonds—				
$3000 Ind. Brewing 6s	107	107	107	0
1000 Pgh. Brewing 6s	112	112	112	0
$4000				

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark. ‡Sellers' option 10 days.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid	Ask
Pittsburgh banks—			
Arsenal bank	50	140	....
Farmers Deposit National	100	1900	....
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	600
Iron & Glass Dollar Savings	100	....	315
Merchants Savings and Trust	50	....	57
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	745	....
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	100	....
Insurance—			
Teutonia Insurance	50	55	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Window Glass pfd	100	41	45
American Sewer Pipe	100	....	35⅝
Consolidated Ice preferred	50	....	40
Crucible Steel	100	12⅝	12⅝
Do preferred	100	65⅛	65⅝
Luster Mining	10	40⅝	41
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	37⅜	37½
Marsden	100	4	5
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	63	....
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	....	28½
National Fire Proofing	50	8¼	8¾
Do preferred	50	29⅝	30
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41½	42½
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	55½	....
Philadelphia Company pfd	50	48½	....
Pgh. Terminal Warehouse	100	84	105
P., B. & L. E. R.	50	....	35
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26¼	26¾
Do preferred	50	47¾	47½
Pittsburgh Coal pfd	100	55⅝	58⅞
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	6.30	....
Ohio Tonopah	1	.32	.34
United States Steel	100	....	36⅝
Do preferred	100	104⅝	104⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	50	85¾	85⅝
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	145	147
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	50
Independent Brewing	50	16	17
Do preferred	50	41¾	42
United Copper	100	34⅝	35
BONDS			
Monongahela L. & Power 5s	....	109¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	112
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107	107½

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Early in the session the market for pig iron certificates was dull, unsettled and featureless. First call, 11 a. m.:

	—Regular.— Bid.	Asked.	—Foundry.— Bid.	Asked.
Cash	14.80	15.10	....	....
August	14.80	....	15.00	15.50
September	14.85	....	15.10	15.60
October	14.85	....	15.10	15.60
November	14.90	....	15.15	15.50
December	15.00	....	15.25	15.50
February	15.25	15.50	15.50	15.70

Late in the session prices were firmly sustained, with moderate dealings. Second call, 1 p. m.:

	—Regular.— Bid.	Asked.	—Foundry.— Bid.	Asked.
Cash	14.75	15.25	....	....
August	14.75	15.15	15.00	15.50
September	14.80	15.20	15.00	15.50
October	15.85	15.25	15.00	15.50
November	14.85	15.35	15.00	15.50
December	14.90	15.25	15.30	15.50
February	15.25	15.50	15.50	16.00

Sales off call: 300 tons regular, October, at 15.15.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH

Mining shares were the only active issues in the local market.

Tonopah Extension closed at $6 30 bid, the highest ever quoted.

Lustre jumped to 41, a new high mark, and closed firm.

Airbrake and Switch & Signal lower. Coal stocks neglected.

Independent Brewing preferred advanced to 42.

IN WALL STREET

Stock market active and broader and closed higher.

Sales included $38,600 shares stock and $3,630,000 bonds.

Largest gains in western and southern railroad shares.

Steel stocks were active and higher. Steel preferred selling at 105.

National Lead and Smelting were the weak features.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

While actual news developments yesterday were of an unimportant character, Wall street was disposed to make the most out of current gossip which had a bearing upon sentiment. The intimation that no extra session of congress might be called was not so important in itself, but it was regarded as significant of some relaxation in the campaign for immediate legislation on the railroad rate regulation problem. The story that an eminent New York financier had been called to Portsmouth was construed as meaning that representatives of Russia were desirous of conferring on the subject of the war indemnity, although this information could probably have been obtained in a less spectacular way, and there was no confirmation of the report that the financier referred to had really received or accepted an invitation to a conference. The crop news was extremely favorable for both spring wheat and corn, and the granger railroad stocks were naturally strong. The market is regarded to have acted well, considering the amount of profit-taking and the continued apathy of foreign markets. No attention was paid to money, probably for the reason that the market is subject to as much manipulation as that for stocks and commodities.

An experienced Fourth avenue man remarked yesterday after the close of the market: "It looks very much as though we were going to duplicate the market of 1902. Prices certainly look high, as they did then, and the money market seems to be artificially easy, just as it appeared then, but the bulls boosted prices to a new record despite everything. They may do it again, but it seems to me the higher they go the sharper will be the reaction." The writer looked up the record for the corresponding period in 1902, with this result. At the beginning of August in that year call loans were below 3 per cent, despite shipments of gold to Vienna and shipments of currency to the interior. The rate gradually rose until it reached 6 per cent by the end of August, but there was no check to the advance in stocks. On September 9, 1902, the very day the average price of respresentative stocks reached the highest in the history of the country, call loan rates advanced to 8 per cent. By the end of the month the rate was up to 25 per cent. In the 29 days from September 9 to 30, there was a ten-point reaction in the stock market, followed by a five-point recovery, and then another sharp reaction. The "Western clique" was the dominant speculative factor in the market at that time, and it was not until the advance in money rates above 10 per cent that this clique ceased to manipulate the stock market toward higher prices.

Out of the total of 6,815 shares handled on the Pittsburgh board yesterday more than 4,000 shares were mining stocks, two of which advanced to the highest ever quoted. In the curb market mining stocks were also the only features. Orfenta & Masbate sold at 58c, and 56c was bid for 2,000 shares at the close of the market. Golden Anchor was quoted at 90c bid, 91 asked.

A small lot of Second National Bank of Pittsburgh sold at $750 a share, the high point of last January and of 1904. For quotable lots $745 was bid at the close.

Metropolitan National sold at 180, a decline of 10 points from the last previous sale. A small lot of Real Estate Trust sold at 232, which was unchanged from the last previous sale.

Sproul & Co. were large buyers of Luster Mining and Tonopah Extension on the advance. The selling was scattered.

American Window Glass preferred was higher at 41 bid, 45 asked.

It is reported that the earnings of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company for the quarter ended with July increased $250,000 over the same period last year. The stocks were slightly lower yesterday, but the bonds were firm and unchanged.

There was another advance of an eighth of a cent a pound in the price of copper yesterday, but Amalgamated Copper made only a feeble response. Copper metal is now quoted at the highest price for years.

In the Philadelphia market Lehigh Valley sold at the highest price ever quoted.

Railroad officials in the customary weekly review published yesterday spoke of the widening effect through all lines of business of the cheerful feeling over the crops and indulged in some very roseate views of prospective railroad earnings for the new fiscal year.

The gross earnings on 59 railroads in July with a mileage of 5,398 miles increased $2,885,448 or 7.47 per cent. For the year to date the increase is $21,157,627 or 9.75 per cent.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the first week in August increased $86,488.

A good effect was produced in Wall street by the report that the dispute over freight rates on certain articles as between the Atlantic and the gulf lines had been settled and the cutting of rates done away with.

Some attention was given to assertions that American bankers were being sounded with a view to sharing in a Russian loan. The flotation of a Russian loan somewhere is regarded as a necessary consequence of a peace treaty, and the distributive effect in all the world's money markets of such a flotation leaves the question of the point chosen of rather secondary importance, so far as the effect on money rates is concerned. The deposit of $800,000 at the sub-treasury for telegraphic transfer to Chicago marks the running of the tide of the currency movement in favor of the interior as against New York, which was already shifting last week. The forces which will decide the course of the autumn money market are thus definitely at work.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Spot closed quiet, ten points lower; middling uplands, 10.35; middling gulf, 10.80; sales, 1,200 bales. The range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	10.49	10.51	10.54	10.53
February	10.50	10.50	10.59	10.56
March	10.65	10.69	10.62	10.62
April	10.72	10.73	10.73	10.64
May	10.70	10.71	10.80	10.66
August	10.25	10.25	10.16	10.14
September	10.25	10.28	10.25	10.21
October	10.49	10.43	10.33	10.28
November	10.47	10.47	10.41	10.41
December	10.53	10.53	10.48	10.48

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans dull and easy; 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2½@3⅛ per cent; six months, 3¼@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85.70@4.85.75 for demand and at $4.84.70@4.84.75 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4.85¼@4.87½. Commercial bills, $4.84¾. Bar silver, 59¾c. Mexican dollars, 46c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Financial and Trade Notes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,065,695; government receipts from internal revenue, $1,119,958; customs, $644,829; miscellaneous, $76,639; expenditures, $700,000.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company today a dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock and of 2 per cent on the common stock for the half year ended June 30, was declared. The gross earnings for the fiscal year ended June 30 were $50,481,882. The working expenses were $35,896,794, leaving net earnings of $15,475,088.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Monday, Aug. 14, 1905.

STOCK ON SALE.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
J. B. Hutt & Co	17	700	3
S. S. Hedges & Co	130	3	300
McCall, Rowlen & Nesbit	19	700	400
Brinkman, W. & B	17	700	0
L. Dyer & Co	5	4	0
J. Needy & Co	14	700	800
M. Huffmann	5	....	....
L. Lowenstein & Co	3	....	....
W. A. Schmitz & Bro	12	....	....
Ohio Live Stock Co	450	500	1
Kelly & Co	2	....	....
Totals	349	3,3	1304
Last week	417	4,3	1354

SHIPMENTS.

	N. Y. C.	N. Y. H.	N. Y. S.	Phila. C.	Phila. H.	Phila. S.	Local. C.	Local. H.	Local. S.
Monday	2	5	6	1	2	3	65	20	11
Tuesday	1	3	2	1	2	3	6	....	....
Wednesday	7	4	6	2	1	1	75	8	2
Thursday	3	14	9	1	2	2	12	2	1
Friday	3	7	8	1	1	2	20	....	1
Saturday & Sunday	13	11	10	3	3	3	66	5	1
Totals	31	50	41	10	11	14	287	45	15
Last week	44	42	21	10	17	13	250	30	14

SALES.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Calves
Monday	2358	5696	5450	1150
Tuesday	....	2811	642	344
Wednesday	....	3771	2000	144
Thursday	....	2207	450	229
Friday	11	1292	307	72
Saturday	42	1000	1200	160
Totals	2941	17221	5424	2100
Last week	2276	9566	4396	2255

Cattle.

Receipts were fair, with 158 carloads on sale. The market was steady on the best grades, dull and 10 to 20 cents lower on common stock quotations: Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 10@5 65; prime steers, 1,350 to 1,400 lbs, $5 @5 50; good, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $4 90@5 25; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs, $4 40@4 80; fair, 900 to 1,000 lbs, $3 90@4 30; common, 700 to 900 lbs, $3 00@3 60; choice heifers, $4 00@4 40; common to fair, $2 50@3 50; fat cows, $2 00@3 75; bulls, $2 00@3 65; good fresh cows and springers, $50@45; common to fair, $15@30.

Sheep and Lambs.

Supply was light, with a steady market on sheep and prices a shade lower on lambs. Veal calves were dull. Quotations: Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $5 20@5 35; good mixed, 80 to 90 lbs, $4 20@4 45; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs, $4 00@4 20; culls and common, $2 00@3 50; heavy ewes, $4 00@4 50; yearlings, $5 00@5 50; spring lambs, $6 00@6 50; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@4 50.

Hogs.

Only 10 double decks were on sale in an active market. Prices were 5 to 10 cents higher. Quotations: Prime heavy hogs, $6 40@6 50; medium, $6 00@6 05.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head, including 5,000 southerns. Market steady to 10c lower. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 90@5 50; fair to good, $3 75@4 90; western steers, $3 50@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; southern steers, $2 90@4 25; southern cows, $1 75@4 25; native cows, $1 75@4 60; native heifers, $2 00@4 50; bulls, $2 25@3 75; calves, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head. Market 5 to 10c higher. Top, $6 32½; bulk of sales, $6 10@6 25; heavy, $6 00@6 15; packers, $6 10@6 22½; pigs and lights, $5 65@6 22½. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head. Market 5 to 10c higher. Native lambs, $5 25@5 85; western lambs, $5 25@5 85; fed ewes and yearlings, $4 25@4 50; western clipped yearlings, $4 25@5 00; western clipped sheep, $4 25@4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 25.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000 head, including 500 Texans, 500 western; market steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 40@6 00; poor to medium, $4 00@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 25; cows, $2 25@4 40; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 75@2 75; bulls, $2 10@3 85; calves, $3 00@6 50; Texas fed steers, $4 10@4 75; western steers, $4 70@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; market 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 30@6 42½; good to choice heavy, $5 25@6 40; rich heavy, $5 30@5 45; light, $5 10@5 45; bulk of sales, $6 00@6 35. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; sheep, 10c higher; lambs, 10@15c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 60; fair to choice, mixed, $4 00@4 80; native lambs, $5 25@6 25.

Visible Supply of Grain.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The visible supply of grain Saturday, August 12, as compiled by the New York produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 12,809,000 bushels, increase 154,000 bushels; corn, 5,975,000 bushels, increase 253,000 bushels; oats, 4,566,000 bushels, increase 874,000 bushels; rye, 526,000 bushels, increase 85,000 bushels; barley, 617,000 bushels, increase 28,000 bushels.

STOCK MARKET OPENS WITH GREAT BUOYANCY

The Sustaining Forces Were the Magnificent Crop Prospects.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The Herald says (Tuesday) morning says: Judging from the enthusiasm shown in the stock market at the close of last week, predictions that the market would open the new week with great more buoyancy were generally made. The expectations were fulfilled. All the leading granger stocks advanced sharply at the opening, and trading broadened. Sentiment was favorably influenced by the reported progress of the peace envoys at Portsmouth toward a settlement, and the news that prominent local bankers were expected to meet the Russian representatives was construed as highly favorable, indicating that the negotiations had advanced further than dispatches had foreshadowed. Later news proved that the visit of the Wall street bankers was in no way connected with a Russian loan, indemnity or flotation, and the disappointment was reflected in the security market. The day's trading brought forth the fact that there was still very little public interest.

Underneath the operations of the various pools and cliques which made new stirring of the market to increased activity, the sustaining forces continue to be the magnificent crop prospects, which are day by day being converted into tangible and wealth-productive assets. The optimism with which the peace negotiations are being watched also contributes the maintenance of prices. Nevertheless, it was a noticeable development that, despite the generally favorable conditions of a successful speculative movement upward, there was a freer disposition to sell at the higher levels than has been noticed for some weeks. The quantities of stock pressed on the market was sufficient to supply the demand, but there was no urgent selling. If prices eased off somewhat, however, larger amounts of stock stemmed the advance and held it in check. News of the day was unimportant, except that relating to the progress of the peace negotiations.

AWAITING THE ANSWER.

Norwegians Expect to Hear from House of Bernadotte Soon—The Storthing to Meet.

CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 14.—C. C. Berner, president of the storthing said today: "With the people's expression of approval of the action of the storthing, our only step can be to communicate the result of the plebiscite to the Swedish cabinet. Norway at present desires to continue under a monarchy. This fact and a spirit of conciliation caused our offer of the throne to a prince of the house of Bernadotte. This offer has brought forth no answer. Norway in a reasonable time will consider the failure to answer as a refusal and will invite another prince to occupy the throne."

The returns from the national referendum on the dissolution of the union show that out of 321,338 votes cast, only 161 are against the dissolution. The storthing has been summoned to meet August 21 to take the next step toward the repeal of the act of union in agreement with Sweden.

AN UNCLE PRONOUNCES HER WEDDING CEREMONY

VINELAND, N. J., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Miss Emma F. Graham of Vineland, daughter of the late Rev. Samuel Graham of Washington, is now the bride of W. A. Thomas, a prominent young business man of Kingwood, W. Va. The wedding ceremony was performed at noon Saturday at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Egnfoo, sister of the bride, by the Rev. Dr. D. H. King, an uncle of Miss Graham. Guests were present from Washington, Pittsburgh, Kingwood, W. Va., and Oakland, Md.

Man and Wife Run Down.

CAPE MAY, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Thomas N. Butts and wife of Brooklyn were seriously injured while walking across the Beach drive from bathing today by being run over by an automobile operated by F. H. Hack, Jr., of Baltimore. They were carried to their hotel on stretchers. A policeman secured Hack's car, but Hack escaped in the crowd.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Last Sale.
33100	A., T. & S. F.	89⅞	90⅝	89½	90½
400	Do preferred	104	104	103¾	103¾
200	Am. Cotton Oil	29½	29½	29½	29½
2000	Am. Sugar Ref	144⅞	144⅞	144	144⅝
1600	Am. Locomotive	48½	48½	48	48⅜
800	Am. Car Foundry	36½	37	36½	37
1000	Do preferred	90½	90¾	90½	90½
16800	Amal. Copper	84¾	84⅞	83¾	84⅜
200	Anaconda Cop	115	115	115	115
22400	Am. Smelt. & Ref	130	130	128⅛	128⅝
100	Do preferred	122¾	122⅞	122⅛	122⅛
300	Am. Ice	....	....	....	40
26200	B. & O.	116¾	117	116¾	116⅞
2500	Brooklyn R. T.	69⅝	70⅛	69½	69⅝
	Canada Southern	73¾	74	73¾	73¾
39000	Canadian Pacific	159	161½	159	160
20000	C. & G. W.	21⅜	22	21⅜	21⅞
1500	Cons. Gas	180½	180½	187½	187½
2500	C., C., C. & St. L.	102¾	104½	102¼	103½
4500	C. & O.	57	57¾	56½	56⅜
	Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	40
	Do preferred	....	....	....	78
3800	C. & N. W.	224½	224⅝	223⅝	223⅝
1800	Colo. Fuel & Iron	46	46	45¾	45¾
3100	Corn Product	9¼	10	9¼	9¼
1200	Do preferred	42	45½	42	45½
700	Colo. Southern	28¼	28½	28	28½
	Do 1st pfd	....	....	....	61
900	Do 2d pfd	40¼	40⅝	40	40¼
200	D., L. & W.	470	470	470	470
2500	D. & H.	218	219	217½	218
19100	Erie	43⅝	43⅞	43⅜	43⅝
4600	Do 1st pfd	85¼	85⅝	85	85¼
2900	Do 2d pfd	75⅜	75⅝	75	75¼
100	General Electric	184⅝	184⅝	184⅝	184⅝
	Illinois Central	179½	179⅝	177⅞	178
1500	Iowa Central	28⅜	29¼	28⅜	29¼
2700	Do preferred	56½	58½	56⅛	58⅛
	International Paper	21⅜	22⅛	21	22⅛
	Do preferred	80½	80½	80½	80½
	L. & N.	97	97	96½	96½
17600	L. & N.	150	154½	150	150½
100	Manhattan	....	....	....	167
29700	Missouri Pacific	102	104⅞	102	104⅜
22400	M., K. & T.	31⅞	33⅜	31⅞	33⅜
21800	Do preferred	68¾	70	68⅜	69⅛
8000	Metropolitan	128	129	127⅞	128⅛
4100	Do Securities	82½	83⅜	82½	83
6200	Mexican Central	22	22½	22⅛	22⅜
17600	National Lead	48⅜	48⅞	46	46⅛
	National Biscuit	57½	57⅞	57⅛	57⅜
18500	N. Y. Central	155⅛	155⅞	154⅜	154⅞
	N. J. Central	218	218½	218	218½
10000	N. Y., O. & W.	55⅝	55⅞	55¼	55¼
1700	N. & W.	86½	86⅝	86¼	86⅜
1100	North Am. Co.	102½	103	102½	102⅝
2100	Peoples Gas	105½	106⅛	105½	106⅛
100	Pacific Mail	42½	42½	42½	42½
1200	Pullman	256½	258	255	257
800	Pressed Steel Car	46	46	45½	45⅝
44000	Penna. R. R.	144⅜	145⅝	144⅜	145½
700	P., C., C. & St. L.	80	80	80	80
	Railway Springs	26⅝	27¼	26½	26½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	100
95500	Reading	110	110½	109⅝	109¾

REALTY MARKET IS PICKING UP

Several Good Deals in the Closing Stage, and Brokers Look for Activity.

NEW HOUSES FOR WOODS RUN

Real estate brokers who have returned from their summer vacations are rapidly getting down to work again, and many of them are looking forward to a busy season, when buyers and sellers of property return from their summer trips. The absence of financial men has kept the real estate market back, but the brokers expect business to pick up quickly after this month has passed.

The tightness of the real estate market was changed some yesterday, when deals for properties worth a total of about $200,000 were brought to the closing stage. For the first day in the week, the real estate men take this as a good sign for the future, and some of them are only waiting for their customers to return home to lay before them some properties which have come on the market during the quiet summer weather. It was reported among the brokers that three deals for $100,000 each were closed yesterday, but details of the transactions are being withheld till the papers in the deals are passed.

One of the best deals which came to light yesterday, and the one which attracted attention at the close of last week among the real estate investors, was turned over yesterday to another new owner. The property is that sold by Postmaster John Francies of Allegheny, it being the old Francies homestead, in the Fifteenth ward, Allegheny.

To Improve Francies Plot.

The property, which contains four acres and a dwelling, is situated near Woods Run and Perrysville avenues. Francies sold the homestead for $12,500 to Samuel Dempster, and yesterday it was turned over to William Anderson for $15,000. The brokers in both deals were John T. Morris and John A. Sharp.

The Francies homestead property has been plotted, and contains 45 fine building lots. The new owner intends to improve the property, and it is expected the operations on the old acreage will start a building boom in that section. On the lots will be erected 15 brick dwellings, which will probably contain six rooms and bath each. The houses will be built at a cost of $4,000 each, a total of $60,000. In order to make the property a fine residence section and to make it attractive, the builder intends to set aside one acre of the land for park purposes. This will be so laid out that every one of the new houses will front on the park.

When the Francies homestead was sold last week the postmaster took a 12-room modern pressed brick residence at 609 Allegheny avenue. The residence is erected on a lot 27x121 feet, and is in the best residence section of the North Side. It was put in the deal at $17,000, and is said to have been a big bargain, as the original cost of the property was $22,000. The house is finished in hardwood throughout.

New Houses for Hazelwood.

Building operations in the Twenty-third ward are keeping pace with other sections, and it is expected by the first of the year another lot of dwelling houses will be ready for tenants. James Jones, the well-known coal operator, is having built 20 brick dwellings of five rooms and bath each, which will rent for about $25 a month. The land being improved is in the heart of the Hazelwood district, where many houses and business buildings have been put up in the last few years. The new houses will front in Tecumseh street, extending up from Second avenue. The estimated cost of the 20 houses is $50,000.

Another business building to be erected in the same district will be located at Second and Flowers avenues, and will cost about $20,000. The building will be a three-story frame structure, and will contain storerooms on the first floor and dwelling apartments on the second and third stories. The building will be erected for Miss Josephine Nixon.

With the improvement of this property one of the finest old homes for which Hazelwood was famous years ago will have passed away, giving way to the progress of business in Hazelwood. The property was for many years the homestead of Capt. Joseph Nixon, who, during his life, was one of the best-known steamboat captains on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. The old homestead, which set in the center of the plot of land, was surrounded by a high hedge fence, and was patterned in every detail after the old English country estates.

Corporation After Big Tract.

There is also another large tract in the same ward on the market, and it is said a large corporation is buying up the property as rapidly as possible. The company wants it for improvements and extensions to be made to its business, and already has secured quite a large part of the property, some of which has been improved for years. The improvements are not valuable, though, and hardly enter into the considerations in the deals for the property.

The Hamilton Avenue United Presbyterian congregation has disposed of its property at the northwest corner of Hamilton and Lang avenues for $9,000. The property sold by the church measures 100x150 feet, extending 15 depth from Hamilton and Lang avenues to Formosa alley. The purchasers are Herman Helm and P. S. Rudolph, and the new owners, it is said, will erect an apartment house.

Deeds have been passed between William T. Brill and Ludwig Kaufmann for the property at 1821 Fifth avenue, near Dinwiddie street, Eleventh ward. The lot is 20x100 feet and is improved with a three-story brick building. The property was sold for $12,000. The deal was made by the Aronson-Fredman Company.

Another Big Farm Sold.

Another farm located between Mars and Donnieville, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has changed hands, the consideration in the deal being $24,000. The property is known as the Samuel Park farm and was sold through W. J. Gilliland of the Home Real Estate Company to F. B. Otto and another Pittsburgher. Recently the same buyers bought the Chriswell farm, which adjoins the Park farm. It contains 150 acres and brought $8,000. It is reported the new owners will plot the two farms and sell the property in building lots.

In the Pittsburgh registry of deeds office the clerks had a quiet day, which nearly broke the old record for the few deeds handed over the counter. During the day the deeds turned in were for properties for which a total of only $45,000 was paid. It was the slowest day in that office since May 25.

Herman Hahn has sold to William C. George three lots, 24x109 each, at the northwest corner of Atlantic avenue and Columbo street, for $3,200. A two-story frame dwelling is erected on the lots.

Scott Thompson has purchased from Joseph H. Fester four lots, measuring 60x86 feet, in the north side of Wickliff street, near Fifty-sixth street, for $6,000.

Few Deeds Being Registered.

A lot 26x120 feet, owned by the late Dr. J. Milton Duff, in the south side of Carson street, near South Twenty-first street, Twenty-sixth ward, has been transferred to Jennie E. Duff by James H. K. Duff for a nominal consideration.

The Squirrel Hill Land Company has sold to John Brownlee, Jr., two lots in the Murray avenue plan, Twenty-third ward, for $1,800. The lots together measure 58x122 feet and are located in Middleton street, near Windsor street.

Pittsburgh building permits were granted to the following persons yesterday: J. F. Sweeney, for a two-story brick veneered store and dwelling at 1506 Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, $2,500; to Mary Weigand, for a two-story and attic frame, Dean street and Larimer avenue, Twenty-first ward, $2,300; to J. F. Sweeney, for a two-story frame and attic, Olivant, near Mountsunna street, Twenty-first ward, $2,000; to W. J. Gray, for a two-story frame, Gresham, near Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward, $1,900; to James Jackson, for a one-story frame extension, 309 Mathilda street, Nineteenth ward, $300; to Ida Fisher, for a two-story frame extension at 1118 Brushton avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, $350; to the Ligget estate, for repairs to fire damage, 1115 Penn avenue, near Broad street, Twenty-first ward, $700.

Transfers Recorded.

McCauley Patrick ex to Richard J. Hanley, July 27, 2d wd, Sheraden, 33x100, Union ave ..... $ 1,800
Greenwald Joseph to Nathan Kaufmann, July 15, 34th wd, Pgh, 41x100 Fifth ave, 31,000
Jones Edward Smith ex O J Hoover, Aug 12, borough of Homestead, 200x110, Fourteenth ave 2,100
Miller Albertus A to Owen F. Fuller, Aug 8, 9th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Sinclair ave 2 200
Porch Elizabeth et al to Wilkinsburg Real Estate & Tr Co, July 21, borough of Wilkinsburg, 8x115, Franklin st 1,800
Hopkins Charles to Phillip Buchoff, Aug 10, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Stella st 1,750
Walls Impt Co to John T Berggren, Feb 7, borough of Fitcairn, 25x100, Broadway 1,900
Boog John to John Dillon, July 15, Union twp, 66x120, Public road 650
Petty John M to Edson J Rowe, Oct 17, '04, 13th wd, Pgh, 66x125, Millwood st. 18,000
Rowe Geo E to Florence Jeanette Watkins, Oct 11, '04, 13th wd, Pgh, 66x125, Mellwood st 18,000
Young James S to S Walters, Aug 5, Patton twp, 30x100, Maple ave 800
Grimes James F to Peter G Croow, Aug 12, Chartiers twp, 27x77, Ridge ave 700
Wandless Margaret B to Harry D Riblet, July 31, Stowe twp, 33x43, Seventh ave. 3,600
Riblet Harry L to Frank T Laninger, Aug 1, McKees Rocks, 80x100, Grove st. 1,000
Potter M Mrs. L et al to Chas W McCormick, June 24, 23d wd, Pgh, 50x138, Haldane st 1,000
McKirdy Anna M to Dan'l F Moller, July 14, 2d wd, Ally, 20x80, Taylor ave 4,800
Murdock Mary L et al to James L Fetton, Aug 9, 20th wd, Pgh, 36x120, Lehigh ave 7,000
Pershing Dan'l W to Anna M Succop, Aug 8, 9th wd, Pgh, 50x150, Negley ave 22,000
Bonnett Jerome S Jr to John M. Rayburn, Aug 1, borough of Ingram, 37x151, Dewey ave 3,300
Beechwood Impt Co to Grant McCargo, Aug 9, 23d wd, Pgh, 100x150, Normanberland ave 27,000
Patterson Alex A to Geo P Ruby et al, Aug 9, 2d wd, North Braddock, 25x111, Fourth st 1,400
Cleeland Byron R to Chauncy S Dubell, June 20, 23d wd, Pgh, 26x120, Sunnyside st 2,500
Muan Mary to Andrew Hornyak, June 1, 23d wd, Pgh, 32x40, Rutherglen st 3,600
Dignam John to James F Holahan, June 20, borough of Bentsdale, 25x120, Pgh, Ft W & C R R 2,400
Gorniey Mary to Byron R Cleeland, June 19, 23d wd, Pgh, 26x120, Sunnyside st .. 3,200
Kutler Karl et al to Schuylkill Impt Land Co of Phila, Aug 4, 1st wd, Braddock, 40x133, Halket st 7,000
Galva Geo to Schuylkill Imp Land Co of Phila, Aug 10, 1st wd, Braddock, 20x133, Halket st 5,500
Dible Jerome S ex to Schuylkill Imp Land Co of Phila, July 29, 2d wd, Braddock, Halket st 20,000
Oates Mary et al to Schuylkill Land Impt Co of Phila, Aug 9, 2d wd, Braddock, 25x132, P & C R R 6,300
Deilly Michael J to Wm H McKinney, Aug 11, borough of Sheraden, 25x100, Glen Mawr ave 2,850

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOUISVILLE—River stationary; in canal, 4.7 feet; on falls, 2.8 feet; below locks, 9.4 feet; cloudy and cooler.

OIL CITY—River 2 feet 4 inches and falling; weather cloudy and warm.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 9 inches and rising; weather cloudy; up, G. W. Thomas, 8:30 a. m.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 9 inches and stationary; weather warm, showers; Woodward down Tuesday, Columbia up.

WHEELING—River 5.1 feet and rising; cloudy, with showers; departed, Bessie Smith, Clarksburg, 10 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 6.5 feet and rising; weather warm, with showers; the French left at 4 p. m. for Creston.

GALLIPOLIS—River 8 feet and rising; weather cloudy and warm, with rain.

POINT PLEASANT—River 8 feet 8 inches and rising; weather cloudy; down, Greenland, Greenwood, Virginia, up, Tacoma.

WARREN—River 1 foot 2 inches; weather fair and warm.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 6 inches and stationary; weather rainy.

CINCINNATI—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 19.6 feet and rising; today's departures of packets from Cincinnati were: Henry M. Stanley, Pomeroy; Courier, Maysville, and City of Cincinnati, Louisville; the Virginia will go to Pittsburgh Tuesday on account of the encouraging outlook for a navigable water stage, caused by the rises all along the stream above Pittsburgh down. There is no prospect of a coalboat rise in the river. The movement of the towboats are scarce. Several of the large boats are due from below with tows of empties. It is probable that they will lay up here and undergo the annual overhauling. The boats due are the W. W. O'Neill, which is bringing the tow of the Sprague from Louisville. The Sprague brought the tow from New Orleans. She will lay up at Louisville on account of the low water. The Coal City and Tom Dodsworth are due with empties from below. They will undergo repairs during the low water spell. Clear, with heavy showers early in the day. The showers of the early part of the day caused a slight run out of the side streams and caused a slight swell here.

RISE HELPS PACKETS.

Coal Companies Have Hopes of Water Enough to Ship Coal.

A nice little rise in the rivers has materially helped out the packet boats and the coal companies are now hoping for a rise sufficient to get out some coal. Crews were sent to points down the river yesterday morning to bring up the towboats Sam Brown and Ironsides from Fish Creek; Sam Clark, Exporter and Valiant from Marietta; and Josh Cook and Charley Brown from Buffington. They all have tows of empties.

The Keystone State from Cincinnati, the Kanawha from Charleston and Ben Hur from Parkersburg arrived yesterday morning. The Kanawha will leave this afternoon. The others got away yesterday. The rise in the river has given a longer lease for the packet boats and they will all make their regular trips this week, there being no doubt about them being able to get up and down again.

The loss of damage suffered by the big J. B. Williams as a result of the accident which tore out her bottom near Paducah, Ky., last week, has not been fully determined. Divers were sent from this city and Cincinnati to make an investigation. It is hoped the hull of the big boat may be saved and riverman look upon the possibility of her loss with some feeling, for prior to a portion of a century the Williams has been the big boat and the one they all looked to as the model.

The Ohio River Improvement association will meet October 25, 26 and 27 at Cairo, Ill. This city will send 13 delegates.

BUTTER MAKES A DROP OF HALF CENT A POUND

Flour Grows Decidedly Weaker and Sugar Gives Promise of a Good Advance.

With the exception of the butter market there was no shift of any consequence in any of the local lines yesterday. Butter dropped off a half cent and cheese is expected to follow it down as the cheese market has been much weaker than butter. The drop in butter was a little surprise, as locally it had been quite buoyant, although in other cities trade had slowed up.

Flour is decidedly weaker, and another break is looked for. Sugar is stronger, and dealers are expecting it to go the other way. The price now is lower than it has been for a couple of years. Whether the fight between the big refineries is over yet or not, it is impossible to learn, but it is evident each is watching the other closely.

Green goods and produce were quiet yesterday. Delaware grapes are in the market—the big blue Wordens. Jersey cantaloupes are another new arrival. Aside from these there was nothing of note in this branch of trade.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 24 cars oats, 7 cars corn, 11 cars hay, 4 cars straw, 1 car feed, 6 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 car oats, 1 car corn, 5 cars hay, 1 car straw; Lake Erie, 2 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 1 car corn, 1 car rye.

The condition of the market showed no change yesterday over what it had been for the past several days. Receipts were light for a Monday, and there was nothing of moment to give life to the market.

No. 1 tim-othy ..... $15.75@16.00
No. 2 ..... $12.00@12.50
No. 1 clover ..... $11.00@11.50
No. 1 mixed ..... $11.00@11.50
Straw, oat ..... $6.50@7.00
do wheat ..... $6.50@7.00
do rye ..... $7.00@8.00
New No. 2 white oats ..... 30½@31c
New No. 3 white oats ..... 29½@30c

[White middlings, No. 1, ton ..... $19.75@20.00
No. 2 ..... $19.00
do Cal. box ..... $3.25@3.50
Limes, per 100 ..... $1.25@1.50
Dates, stuffed 10c
Peaches, Md., 10-lb bskt ..... 40@50c
do 20-lb bskt ..... $1.00@1.25
Fancy ..... $2.75@3.00
Choice ..... $2.00@2.25
Plums, Cal. red, crate ..... $2.00@2.25
do Md., qts ..... 7@8c
do 10-lb bskts ..... 35@40c
Pears, green ..... $1.75@2.00
Grapes, Del., crate ..... $1.75@2.00

FRUITS.

New apples, bu ..... 75c@$1.00
do bbls 2.50
Lemons, Messinas ..... $6.50@7.00
Oranges, late Valencias ..... $5.00@5.50
do Med. sweets ..... $5.00@5.50
Cocoanuts, bags ..... $3.25@3.50
do doz ..... 45@50c
Bananas, 1sts ..... $1.25@2.00
do 2ds ..... $1.00@1.50
Pineapples, Fla. smooth ..... $4.00@6.00
Cayennes ..... $4.50@6.00

Pears, 16-lb bskts ..... 35@40c
do Cal. box ..... $3.25@3.50
Limes, per 100 ..... $1.25@1.50
Dates, stuffed 10c
Peaches, Md., 10-lb bskt ..... 40@50c
do 20-lb bskt ..... $1.00@1.25
Fancy ..... $2.75@3.00
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Pears, green ..... $1.75@2.00
Grapes, Del., crate ..... $1.75@2.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens ..... 13@14c
do springers, light ..... 13@14c
do heavy ..... 14@15c
do roosters ..... 8@9c
do turkeys ..... 10@11c
do geese ..... 10@11c
do ducks ..... 11@12c
do pigeons, doz ..... $1.00@1.25
Dressed hens ..... 16@17c
do springers ..... 17@18c
do roosters ..... 11@12c
do turkeys ..... 22@23c
do Long Island ducklings 20c
do ducks ..... 18@19c

do capon, lb ..... 26@27c
Squab, doz ..... $3.75@4.00
do No. 2 ..... $2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy $1.25
do red head ..... $1.70@1.80
do canvas ..... $2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz $5.50
do black plover $4.50
English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Reed birds, doz $1.25
Snappers, per lb ..... 8@9c
Pigeons, pair ..... 30@35c
Frogs, doz ..... $2.25@2.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints ..... 23½@24c
Tubs ..... 23@23½c
Ohio cream ..... 20½@21c
Dairy ..... 14½@15½c
Cooking ..... 13@14c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new ..... 11½@12c
do Ohio crm ..... 11@11½c
do ¾ cream, new ..... 9@9½c
do Picnics ..... 12@12½c

do Wis. Swiss, tubs ..... 15@15½c
do block ..... 13½@14c
do imported ..... 27@27½c
do Limburger, new ..... 13½@13½c
do 5-lb brick, new ..... 13@13½c
Eggs, selected ..... 20@21c
do southern ..... 18@18½c
Gathering Point Prices: Dairy butter, lb ..... 10½@11½c
Eggs, doz 16c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bbls ..... $1.50@1.60
do bu ..... 50@60c
New cabbage, bbls ..... $1.00@1.10

Tomatoes, Marietta ..... 35@40c
Cantaloupes ..... $1.25@1.50
do Ind. bskts ..... 40@50c
Watermelons, car ..... $140.00@200.00
Peaches, crts ..... $2.50@2.75

PROMISE OF A LARGE CROP WEAKENS WHEAT

September Option Closes Easy at 81 1-8—Oats Are Off a Quarter Cent a Bushel.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Prevailing belief that a large crop is virtually assured, resulted in a weak market here today, for wheat. The close showed a net loss of ⅝c for September. Corn is down ¼c. Oats are off ¼@⅜c. Provisions are practically unchanged, except ribs which are up 10@12½c.

Soaking rains in the spring wheat country where dry weather is needed for the finishing and harvesting of the crop gave the wheat market a semblance of strength at the start. Minneapolis quotations came strong and accentuated the bullish sentiment. September prices at the opening showed ⅛@¼c to ¼@⅝c advance, at 81⅜c to 81⅝c. Subsequent news afforded little support for the upturn, however, and early buyers began to liquidate. As a result, September receded to 80½@80⅝c. Acceptances from the southwest were liberal, and so were selling orders from the northwest. One report which increased selling by pit traders told of an unusual number of steamers chartered for autumn shipments from Russian seaports, and forecasting an enormous crop in that country. A rally occurred late in the session, due chiefly to shorts covering on a report of improved export business. September closed easy at 81¼@81⅜c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 58,023 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,138,000 bushels, compared with 1,546,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 895 cars, against 481 cars last week, and 834 cars a year ago. The corn market was affected by wet weather prevailing throughout the southwest, which has seemingly broken the drouth and silenced reports of crop damage. September opened ½c to ⅝c lower at 53½c to 53¾c, but subsequently rallied to 53⅞c under local buying by commission houses. Country acceptances were heavy. Nearly every elevator concern appeared to have quantities to sell on the basis of old September. Longs were also free sellers. Under these influences the effort to bolster up prices failed. September sold off to 53⅝c, closing easy at 53c. Local receipts were 214 cars, 114 being of contract grade.

Oats exhibited an undercurrent of steadiness at the outset, but succumbed at length to influence of declines in other grains. Heavy receipts also had a depressing effect. Trading was quiet, the feature being the buying of September by sellers of December by wire houses. September closed weak at 25⅝c, after ranging between 26⅛c and 25½c. Local receipts were 442 cars.

The heaviness in grains was communicated to the provision market, but after yielding a trifle offerings became light and business dragged. Ribs alone were in demand, and showed a marked gain. An advance of 5c in live hogs caused a slight advance at the start. September pork closed unchanged at $14 27½. Lard was up a shade at $7 80@7 82½. Ribs were 10@12½c higher at $8 67½@8 70.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 350 cars; corn, 494 cars; oats, 457 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'day's Close.
WHEAT No 2					
Sept.	81⅞	81⅞	80⅝	81¼	81⅝
Dec.	83½	83½	82½	82⅝	83
May	86	86⅛	84⅞	85⅛	85⅝
CORN No. 2.					
Sept.	53½	53⅝	52⅞	53	54
Sept., new	53⅛	53⅛	52⅝	52⅝	53⅝
Dec., old	47	47	46½	46⅝	47⅜
Dec., new	45⅜	45⅝	44½	44⅝	45⅜
May	45	45	44¾	44⅞	45⅛
OATS No. 2.					
Sept.	26¼	26⅛	25⅛	25⅜	26⅛
Dec.	27½	27⅝	26⅞	26⅞	27
May	29⅛	29⅛	28½	28⅝	29
MESS PORK.					
Sept.	14 20	14 20	14 20	14 27½	14 27½
Oct.	14 20	14 32½	14 25	14 32½	14 30
LARD.					
Sept.	7 82½	7 82½	7 80	7 82½	7 80
Oct.	7 80	7 82½	7 80	7 92½	7 87½
RIBS.					
Sept.	8 60	8 70	8 60	8 70	8 57½
Oct.	8 70	8 80	8 65	8 80	8 67½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@81¼c; No. 3 red, 80@81¼c; No. 2 corn, 54½c; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 3 oats, 24½c; No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 2 rye, 57½c; good feeding barley, 35c; fair to choice malting, 38@39c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 36; No. 1 northwestern, $1 36; prime timothy seed, $4 25@4 30; mess pork, per bbl, $14 25@14 37½; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 77½; short ribs sides (loose), $8 00@8 75; short clear sides (boxed), $8 75@8 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 25; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,400	25,400
Wheat, bu	230,000	98,400
Corn, bu	194,000	540,000
Oats, bu	616,200	265,900
Rye, bu	14,200	5,000
Barley, bu	31,200	1,600

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 17,767 packages; exports, 4,008 packages; market dull and easy; patents, $4 40@4 80; winter straights, $4 10@4 35; Minnesota patents, $5 00@5 60; Minnesota bakers, $3 65@4 10. Rye flour easy; fair to good, $4 00@4 35; choice to fancy, $4 35@4 65. Cornmeal steady. Rye quiet. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 72,600 bushels; exports, 16,000 bushels; spot barely steady. No. 2 red, 85¼c elevator, and 87⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 00½ f. o. b. afloat. Although stronger on the opening on rains in the northwest harvesting districts, small world's shipments and covering, wheat soon developed a heavy undertone. There was selling by the northwest, lower cables, a weak cash market and a horrish visible, all of which had an effect. Prices later rallied on covering and closed net unchanged to ¼c lower. September, $5 12-16@87 1-16c, closed 86⅝c; December, 87 3-16@88¼c, closed 85c; May, 93¼@93⅝c, closed 89 9-16c. Corn—Receipts, 102,125 bushels; exports, 17,194 bushels; spot easy; No. 2 elevator and f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61¼c; No. 2 white, 51½c. Option market was without transactions, closing nominally ½@⅝c net lower. September closed 89½c; December, 55c. Oats—Receipts, 159,900 bushels; spot easy; mixed oats, 29 to 32 pounds, 30@30½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 31½@32c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 34@35c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 79c; September, 79@79½c; December, 81c; No. 2 hard, 84@84½c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 51c; September, 50¾c; December, 47⅝@47½c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 25½c; September, 25¾c; December, 29½c. No. 2 white, 30½c.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 14.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 10@1 10½; No. 2 northern, $1 04@1 08; September, 81¼c asked. Rye, No. 1, 66c; barley, No. 2, 50c; sample, 40@45c. Corn, September, 52½c bid.

DULUTH, Aug. 14.—Close: Wheat, on track, No. 1 northern, $1 07; No. 2 northern, 99c; September, old, 84c; September, new, 90½c.

TOLEDO, Aug. 14.—Cloverseed—Cash, $7 35; October, $5 56 bid; December, $5 65; January, $5 97½; August, alsike, $7 46 bid; prime timothy, $1 57½.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Wheat—September, 84@84⅛c; December, 83¼@83½c; May, 85⅝c; No. 1 hard $1 09; No. 1 northern, $1 06@1 08; No. 2 northern, $1 04. Flour—First patents, $5 50@5 60; second patents, $5 30@5 40; first clears, $4 00@4 10; second clears, $3 60@3 70. Bran in bulk, $12 75@13 00.

Government Prevents Meeting.

HONGKONG, Aug. 14.—A meeting of Chinese called for today to discuss the boycott of American goods was not permitted by the government, and the Chinese then formally presented a petition praying for permission to meet. A strong anti-American feeling is apparent among the Chinese.

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Cornmeal, bbls ..... $3 00@3 25
Rolled oats, bbl $4 25
do bags $2 40
Roasted Coffee
Rio ..... 17¼@18c
Santos ..... 17½@18c
Maracaibo ..... 15¾@16c
Peaberry ..... 15@15½c
Golden Rio 11c
Caracas ..... 20@25c
Standard pkgs 13.35c
High grade ..... 15@16c
Molasses, fancy, refined ..... 25@30c
do choice ..... 21@25c
do open ket ..... 27@30c
do 2-lb 35c
do 3-lb ..... $1 35@1 65
Fancy syrup ..... 25@30c
Maple sugar, gal $1 00
Sugar and cane ..... 4½@5c
2-lb cans, doz 85c
2½-lb cans, doz 95c
5-lb cans, doz $1 80
10-lb cans, doz $3 40
Maple, gal ..... 75@$1 00
Sugar, sta. gran 5.40c
do bags 5.30c
do 5-lb carton 5.50c
do 5-lb bags 5.50c
do pow'd xxxx 5.50c

do cut loaf 5.50c
do cubes 5.30c
do coffee A 5.20c
do No. 1 yellow 5.00c
do No. 2 yellow 4.90c
Beans.
Navy, choice, H. P. ..... $1 90@2 00
Red kidney ..... $2 00@2 10
Cal. Lima, lb ..... 6½@6¾c
Peas, dried, bu ..... $1 10@1 15
do split, lb 3½c
do marrowfat, bu ..... $2 00@2 10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg 10½c
do headlight 11½c
do water white 11½c
do Ohio W. W. 12c
180 deg 11½c
do Lima 10c
Misery's own special brands ..... 25@30c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb ..... 6@6½c
do fancy 5½c
Japan ..... 3¼@4½c
do choice 4c
Carolina ..... 4@5c
Salt, No. 1 bbl $1 10
do No. 2 extra $1 20
do gran. rock 90c
do pocket ..... $1 65@1 85
do dairy $1 40
Lentils, fancy "S-O," lb ..... 3½@4½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask $4 25
do ½-gal. keg $1 25

CANNED GOODS.

Raspberries ..... 85@95c
Gooseberries ..... 85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy ..... $1 25@1 30
do standard ..... 80@85c
do gal $2 25
Succotash, 1-lb can ..... $1 10@1 25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce ..... 75@90c
Salmon, doz ..... 85c@$1 00
do red, 1-lb flats ..... 85c@$1 00
do pink, 1-lb flats ..... $1 15@1 25
talls ..... $1 45@1 75
Chipped beef ..... $2 25@2 75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans ..... $2 50@2 60
do 1-lb cans ..... $1 25@1 30
Mackerel, broiled ..... $1 90@2 50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s ..... $3 10@3 15
do mustards, ¼s $3 40
do French, ¼s ..... $6 50@18 50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up 12½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs 12c
Over 10 to 14 lbs 12½c
10 lbs and under 12½c
Skinned 13c
Boneless boiled 19½c
California 8½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8½c
do skinned 9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs 12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs 12½c
do back strips 12½c
do clears, 5 to 10 lbs 13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs 12½c

Breakfast bacon, back strips 12c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 9½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs 10c
do under 16 lbs 10c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short cl. 7s 10½c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10½c
do 16 to 20 lbs 11c
do under 16 lbs 11c
Lard, pure, tierces 5¼c

SMALL FRUITS.

Blackberries, qts ..... 8@10c
do fancy ..... 8@10c
do choice ..... 6@7c
Huckleberries, pails ..... 75@90c

do small basket ..... 50@65c
Currants, qts ..... 10@12c
do 10-lb bskts ..... 65@75c
Elderberries, pails ..... 50@75c

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GAZETTE CLASSIFIED ADS ARE BUSINESS BRINGERS.

Big Injun Development Produces Good Well for Carter Oil Company

After a run of moderate producers the Big Injun development, near Wick, Tyler county, has presented another good well. It is the property of the Carter Oil Company and is the companys test on the M. L. Eberhart farm. The well produced 77 barrels the first 11 hours after it was drilled into the pay, and it is thought that it will be good for 60 barrels a day. In the same district the Melrose Oil & Gas Company's No. 13 on the T. H. Ferell farm is producing 45 barrels and the Carter Oil Company's No. 10 on the Mahlon Moore farm 30 barrels a day.

On Barnes run, Lee district, Calhoun county, Kelsover & Co. have drilled their second test on the G. W. Hardman tract through the salt sand and have a duster. It will be drilled through the lower sands. On Leather Bark creek, Center district, Ohio, Tolbert & Co. have drilled their test on the William Sherwood farm through the seven gas sand found on the oil gas. This test will be drilled through the Gordon and the result will be awaited with some interest, as none of the tests in that part of Calhoun county have been drilled to that depth. In the same district the Carter Oil Company will be due in the sand at its test on the M. A. Wilson farm this week.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the A. Ridgeway farm through the Gordon and this hole will up 1,700 feet with a 2-inch. In the same district H. M. Isaverson & Co. have completed their test on the Ruth Weekley farm and will not have better than a 3-barrel pumper in the Big Injun.

On Buck Fork, Freemans creek district, Lewis county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled in test of the Richard Miller farm into the Gordon and has a very good gasser. When tested the well showed a capacity of 4,500,000 cubic feet a day. On Beck run, in the same district, the Southern Oil Company has drilled its test on the George Smith farm through the Gantz sand and developed a very light show of oil. It will be drilled to the lower sands. In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 14 on the D. L. Toothman farm through the fifth sand and will not have better than a 5-barrel pumper.

On McElroy creek, McClellan district, Doddridge county, Shearer, Watson & Co. have drilled their test on the Henry Yoder farm through the Big Injun and have a duster. In the Smithfield district, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company has completed t

MURRAY MAKING GOOD ON POLICY

Baltimore & Ohio President Keeping in Close Personal Touch With Road's Affairs.

FREIGHT CARS FOR LINES WEST

President Oscar G. Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio system is expected in Pittsburgh tomorrow. Mr. Murray is accompanied by a number of the higher officers of the company, including Third Vice President G. L. Potter, General Manager Thomas Fitzgerald and Chief Engineer D. D. Carothers. Their special train left Baltimore yesterday.

While the exact purpose of this trip could not be learned, the matter of the president and the higher officers making the trip is significant in that it is carrying out the policy of the management—keeping in the closest possible personal touch with the affairs of the road from one end to the other. Some months ago President Murray instituted this policy, which was looked upon by some of the other railroad managers as simply a play for recognition; they though it would not be carried out, or at least, that not more than two or three trips would be made in a year. Not only has Mr. Murray shown that he means to carry out that policy by his several personal trips over the lines, but he has kept the other leading officers going about and keeping in close touch with the several system and division managers. This policy has resulted in a much closer relationship and harmony of action between the executive and the division operating, maintenance and mechanical officers. The president of the great system knows in detail almost as much about the division conditions as do the several division superintendents. This opinion was expressed last evening by a Pittsburgh railroad man who had at first doubted Mr. Murray's carrying out the announced policy.

Looking Into Little Kanawha.

The visit of Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, vice president and general manager of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, to the Little Kanawha railroad and other properties of the "Little Kanawha syndicate," is taken by railroad men generally to mean that the proposed lines of that syndicate are to be built at no late date. Col. Schoonmaker is accompanied on this visit by the assistant to the vice president, B. C. Vaughan, and by Chief Engineer J. A. Atwood of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. They made the trip over the Little Kanawha railroad Saturday. Their movements since Saturday are not known here, but it is understood that they have been looking into the conditions of the Buckhannon & Northern railroad, which was to have been a part of the Gould system's Atlantic seaboard line, and upon which considerable work had been done in the vicinity of Buckhannon, Monongowa and Grafton. They are expected to arrive in Pittsburgh some time today. The statement made at Parkersburg Saturday to the effect that the Little Kanawha syndicate is to have a line to Lake Erie bears out the exclusive announcement to this effect in The Gazette, made at the time the charter was granted for the Ashland & Lorain Railroad Company, several weeks ago.

Cars for Pennsylvania Lines.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Pennsylvania lines west have ordered from the American Car and Foundry Company about 750 freight cars. The order was placed on Saturday through the office of General Superintendent of Motive Power D. F. Crawford. This is a portion of this year's allotment in the Pennsylvania system car pool. The order includes 592 box cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, with steel underframes. There are also 132 stock cars of 100,000 pounds capacity in the order. It is doubtful if the Pennsylvania system will ever order any more cars of less carrying capacity than 100,000 pounds. This has been found to be the best capacity car adapted to the service of all of the lines of the system.

"Jimmy" McNair's Valued Dollar.

James A. McNair, ticket clerk and telegraph operator, was enjoying a moment tossing up silver dollars while awaiting some one to come to the ticket window or for a call from the key. Accidentally a brand new dollar was tossed slightly aside from the perpendicular and landed on top of the commuter ticket cabinet, which was fastened to the wall. "Jimmy" heard the dollar roll off the top of the cabinet and drop to the floor between the wall and the cabinet. "Well, that's gone for good, I guess," said he. That was back in 1879, on Hallowe'en night, when celebration was in the air. William W. Pitcairn, a cousin of Robert and Edward Pitcairn, was then agent for the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway at the then Federal street station in Allegheny, and "Jimmy" McNair was one of his helpers. Mr. McNair succeeded to the agency on the death of Mr. Pitcairn in 1888, and is now joint ticket agent of the Pennsylvania system in Pittsburgh.

But when the work of removing the ticket office from the old station building to the temporary one was talked of a few days ago and Mr. McNair stepped in for a last view of the place where he had held sway for so many years, and for a moment's chat with his successor, Homer S. Bare, last Saturday, he happened to think of the brand new dollar that he had lost in 1879.

"Going to take out that old cabinet?" asked Mr. McNair.

"Yes, we do not want new furniture until we get into the new station," replied Mr. Bare.

"Well, will you have the men kindly look out for a silver dollar back of the cabinet when they remove it," requested Mr. McNair, and then he told of the loss of the dollar 26 years ago.

The men were instructed when they began the removal of the office furniture Sunday morning, and they found the dollar in the dust that had gathered, but it was so black that it would not have been noticed in the rubbish. Mr. McNair was presented with it yesterday morning, and he says he "would not take big money for it."

Incidentally, Mr. Bare and his assistants are now domiciled in their new temporary office, which is an improvement over the old one in size and convenience. The waiting room is also commodious, and the patrons will be well cared for while the new station is being built.

Seven Extra Seashore Trains.

Baltimore & Ohio officials here are preparing for a record-breaking excursion to Atlantic City on Thursday. It was announced last evening that it had been found necessary to provide seven extra trains to accommodate the traffic. There will be five sections of No. 6—the regular section, two parlor car trains and two coach trains. Train No. 12, the Duquesne limited, will have three sections—the regular one, a sleeping car section and a coach train. Train No. 10 will have the regular section and an extra sleeping car and coach train. It is expected that no less than 2,000 people will be taken to the seashore.

Preparing for G. A. R. Travel.

The lines from Pittsburgh west are now making extensive arrangements for the handling of the delegates and visitors to the thirty-third annual encampment of the G. A. R. to be held at Denver, Col., September 4 to 9. Inside of the largest movement are several smaller ones. In this number is the National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War. This party has arranged to travel both ways over the Ft. Wayne between Pittsburgh and Chicago and the Burlington between Chicago and Denver. The larger body of the G. A. R. will go over the Ft. Wayne to Chicago, the Santa Fe to Denver, the Burlington back to Kansas City. The Alton to St. Louis and the Panhandle to Pittsburgh. Another Burlington party is the G. A. R. post at Franklin, which travels as Gen. Charles Miller's guests. They will use the Erie and Burlington. A special train will also start from Ohio points along the Pennsylvania, beginning at Youngstown. The Ex-Prisoners of War leave at 8 a. m., eastern time, September 5, from the Union station, Pittsburgh. The Ohio trains starts from Youngstown at 7:00 a. m., September 2.

Will Pay $37,000,000 Loan.

On October 1 the Pennsylvania lines will pay off notes to the amount of $37,000,000, according to the present plans of the company. The notes were floated by the management about 18 months ago for a portion of a loan of $50,000,000, which was needed for improvements, and to pay off outstanding indebtedness. Of the $50,000,000, the lines west have already paid $13,000,000. These notes were given instead of issuing long-time bonds. The fact of the Pennsylvania lines paying off the loan is significant of the prosperity that has been in evidence throughout the country this year.

Railroad Notes.

M. B. Walker, city passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio, is attending the funeral of his sister at Blairsville.

B. A. Searight, clerk in the general motive power offices of the Pennsylvania lines, accompanied by his wife, is spending his vacation at Cambridge Springs.

E. J. Harrington, chief clerk to Assistant Engineer E. F. Wendt of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, is enjoying a vacation sojourn with his family in the Adirondacks.

Divisions Nos. 253 and 256, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of the Pennsylvania Company and Baltimore & Ohio respectively, held their annual outing jointly yesterday at Rock Point.

Owing to the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh freight cars being equipped with airbrakes, the train crews have been reduced from four men to three men each, a brakeman from each crew being dropped.

Harry F. Smith, general foreman of the car department of the Lake Erie & Western at Lima, O., has been appointed general car foreman of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern at Collinwood.

GOV. HOCH FOOLED THEM ALL WITH HIS BOTTLE OF WATER

Upheld the Temperance Sentiment of Kansas and Kept His Secret Until the Battleship Was Launched.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Gov. Hoch of Kansas and his staff arrived in Washington today from Camden, N. J., where at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company last week, was launched the battleship Kansas, the equal of any fighting craft yet authorized by congress. Speaking of why at the last moment his daughter shattered a bottle of water from John Brown's spring in Linn county, Kansas, on the armored prow of the battleship, instead of using the traditional bottle of wine, Gov. Hoch said:

"For 29 years Kansas has been a prohibition state. Prohibition is no longer an issue. It is a general sentiment. To christen the battleship Kansas with wine seemed to me an absolute violation of that sentiment. Before I left Kansas a delegation of prominent Kansans waited on me with a bottle of water, which an accompanying affidavit certified was from John Brown's spring in Linn county. They requested it be used. I accepted it.

"Subsequently I saw Gov. Mickey of Nebraska, and told him my dilemma. He confided to me that he had desired to use water in christening the battleship Nebraska, but that the builders at Seattle would not permit it. I said nothing, but put the bottle of Kansas water into my valise and not one of the 24 persons of my party knew of it. When I arrived at the ship yard in Camden I took aside the representative of the company and explained to him that while I am a prohibitionist, it made no difference to me, personally, whether a bottle of wine were broken on the ship. Indeed, I told him that I would rather see it used that way than poured down the throats of men. Politically, I informed him that I felt that water should be used because of the sentiment in my state. He said, 'That's all right.' So at the last moment water was used.

"The matter was kept secret until the christening was over. You remember that when the Kentucky was launched water was used for the christening by the sponsor, but, as the ship slid down the ways, persons in the crowd shattered flasks of whisky against her sides, literally bathing her in liquor. I did not want that to happen in the case of the Kansas, and now believe she was the only ship which has been launched for the navy without being sprinkled with wine or liquor.

Doings at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 14.—An auto trap of novel device, evidently set to catch a scorcher, who has been running a big machine along the Pacific avenue drive, was the cause of a smash up to the machine of Claude Smith, a Harrisburg visitor. Unknown parties set a barrel of ashes in the middle of the street, and when Smith and his party came spinning along, the barrel was hit squarely, sending the ashes in the air in a cloud and covering the members of the party. The police are looking for the perpetrators of the trick.

Dr. J. J. Burleigh, a visitor at the Adolphus, was adjudged the biggest bather of the season, when he turned out on the beach today. The doctor weighs something over 400 pounds and stands six feet three in his bathing suit. Two guards were detailed to guard him while he was in the water, the job of rescuing a man of his size appearing too great for one of the brawny guards who appeared like pigmies beside him.

Sleuths employed by Mayor Stoy have discovered that one of the steamers allowed by law to catch only the useless green tails, had landed a $1,000 catch of game fish under cover of darkness. The mayor has started on their trail with intention of stopping the ravages of the Menhaden pirates, who he says are cleaning out the food fish from coast waters.

Mrs. J. J. Rymer arrived here from Pittsburgh in her auto car bringing with her Miss Annie Rymer, Miss Helen Walker and E. R. Gardner, Jr. The trip was made in easy stages and the party will remain here for at least a month before returning.

Charles B. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, James P. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas and Philip Thomas make up a family party from Johnstown at the Seaside.

Calvin Fogelsey came on from Pittsburgh on Saturday to join his family, who are to remain here through August.

W. E. Newlin of McKeesport was on the boardwalk today with R. M. Baldridge, another well-known citizen of McKeesport. W. P. Painter and Mrs. Painter are here for a two-weeks' stay, and Mrs. William W. Powell has joined the Pittsburgh social colony at the shore.

Mrs. W. O. Homberger of Pittsburgh, who is at the Seaside with her family, is entertaining Mrs. J. C. Maskell. Walter S. Jones and J. M. Jones arrived from Pittsburgh together for a few days' rest and recuperation at the same hotel.

W. H. Murdock, Mrs. Murdock and W. B. Murdock, Jr., a family party from Pittsburgh, have taken up summer residence at the Strand. Mrs. Murdock has as her guest this week, Mrs. James W. Arrott, Jr., of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. C. Amos of Pittsburgh, is the guest of the Rev. J. E. Amos and Mrs. Amos, of Reisterstown, Md., who are spending August at the Seaside.

Miss Margaret Hartley of Pittsburgh, is visiting the Strand with Mrs. Margaret Hartley. Charles Schlegel and Master Ralph C. Schlegel were with the party over Sunday.

John Benkert, William Benkert, Harry C. Schott, Andrew Cook and C. J. Collins made a three days' fishing trip up the bays and returned this afternoon with a big catch of weak and blue fish. The party came on from Pittsburgh together last week and are staying at Spencer hall.

Other Pittsburgh visitors registered today were:

Keystone—Miss Cabot, Charles Green, Mrs. Green, Edwin A. Seibert, John Bart, Mrs. Bart.

Islesworth—Miss F. W. Clark, Mrs. W. Prince, Miss Prince, J. Prince, W. W. Smith, Mrs. Smith.

Hampton Court—Miss Clara Thompson, Edward Thompson, the Misses Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Mayo, J. F. Mayo, Thomas B. Simpson, Mrs. Simpson.

Holland—A. A. Bustard, E. A. Morrison, E. Craig, J. E. Painter, S. H. Jamison, Mrs. Jamison, M. D. Murphy, J. B. Coates, S. P. Hess.

Greens—C. L. Rines, E. C. Williams, Mrs. C. K. Liner, Miss Liner, Miss Wilhelmina Liner.

Grand Atlantic—Mrs. T. Howlett, M. E. Howlett, Miss M. Meade, Miss A. Howlett, S. K. Gartner, G. W. Wood, B. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. H. H. Truschel.

Elwood—J. M. Baum, H. M. Fay, Miss B. L. Davis, Mrs. E. M. Vie, Mrs. F. M. Davis, Miss L. Davis, C. Stillwagon, Mrs. Stillwagon, R. Stillwagon.

Chalfonte—Mrs. C. Leeds, Miss E. A. Howell, Miss N. L. Howell, Miss Alice C. Taylor, E. J. Naugle, W. Harvey, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. H. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Philip Crist.

Carlton—Mrs. J. S. Smythe, Mrs. P. Elwell, Mrs. E. F. Walton, Mrs. J. T. Way, Miss Way, Miss C. Leonard, Miss A. Frost.

Belden—Miss I. Hitchcock, H. B. Smith, F. Phillips, Mrs. P. Phillips, A. Storey, C. G. Gessner, West.

Brady House—Mrs. J. B. Smith, E. Stevens, S. Joseph, C. K. Nichols, Mrs. Nichols.

Breevoort—J. S. Letts, Miss M. Lett, A. Hensen, F. Hensen, Miss M. Hensen, H. B. Staley, W. P. Francis.

Beechwood—G. N. Rathbone, O. T. Sheehard, Mrs. N. R. Gamble, Mrs. N. J. Nixon, Mrs. J. N. Murray.

Berkeley—Mrs. P. E. Soth, R. Soth, M. Flood, Mrs. E. E. Carr, Mrs. M. Hagore, S. Hagore Adolphus—H. Henneman, M. Walker, M. Heiner, Mrs. G. Diebe, S. S. Studbaker, R. A. Babyro.

M'MILLAN FAMILY PLANS REUNION AT CANONSBURG

Descendents of Pioneer Presbyterian Minister to Hold a Monster Gathering Next Week.

Elaborate preparations are being made for a reunion of the Rev. John McMillan family, to be held in the Presbyterian church at Canonsburg on Thursday, August 24. Upwards of 1,000 invitations have been issued to descendants of the pioneer settler.

The Rev. John McMillan was the first Presbyterian minister to settle west of the Allegheny mountains, he locating on a farm near Canonsburg just before the revolutionary war. He built a log cabin upon the farm, which still stands, and which was removed some time ago to the campus of Jefferson college in Canonsburg. The old McMillan farm, together with the log cabin, passed into the hands of the Fulton family, of which Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat, was a member. The Fulton family donated the cabin to the college.

Many interesting stories are told of the strict discipline of the Rev. Mr. McMillan over his congregation. It is said that during a Sunday service Col. Morgan of the revolutionary army, who owned the property upon which Morganza now stands, attended the service in a coach. The Rev. McMillan was so opposed to driving on Sunday that he preached on the possibilities of riding to hell in a coach. After that Col. Morgan was no longer a worshiper with the congregation.

The mother of the founder of the Chickering piano house is said to have carried a colored parasol to church one Sunday to which the Rev. Mr. McMillan took exception, and insisted on seeing the lady home with an outstretched bough of a tree over her head. It was her last visit to the church. The eccentric pastor, however, was well known for his kind deeds, and did much effective missionary work among the Indians.

Samuel McMillan, a great-grandson, is the nearest surviving relative. He lives in Canonsburg. The reunion is to be held in the old Canonsburg Presbyterian church, of which the Rev. J. F. Hill is pastor.

Eagles Well Pleased With Train.

Traveling Passenger Agent J. H. Sterling of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, and District Passenger Agent G. S. Pentecost of the Rock Island-Frisco system, returned yesterday from Chicago, to which city they personally conducted the special train for the Fraternal Order of Eagles from McKeesport and other towns of the Pittsburgh district. The train started from McKeesport and reached Chicago on the dot, the run being made in 13 hours flat. The members of the party were loud in their praise of the excellence of the accommodations given by the Lake Erie and Rock Island roads. Mr. Sterling said that he has never handled an excursion party that seemed as well pleased as the Eagles were. The train consisted of a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie baggage car, a Rock Island library car and a reclining chair car, two 12-section and one drawing-room Pullman sleeping cars, and two 16-section tourist sleeping cars.

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Promoters of Pittsburgh Underground Traction Routes Are Busy, but Not Talking.

"The Great Tunnel Mystery," as patrons of the melodrama are calling the numerous applications for permission from the state to undermine a great part of Pittsburgh, continues to grow deeper. Blue prints, many in number and voluminous in size, have made their appearance. It has come to the stage where lawyers and engineers are getting their heads together, and routes are being inspected closely. Engineers E. K. Morse and J. C. Barr spent part of yesterday going over the ground.

The Flinn interests, appearing to have all the trumps, are saying nothing in a loud tone. Whether they will be satisfied with the charters they have already secured and the ones coming from Harrisburg, remains to be seen.

It is believed by many familiar with the situation that on the final showdown the Flinn interests will be found very friendly to the Philadelphia Company, and that the Pittsburgh Railways Company will eventually operate the Oakland and Duquesne tunnels as well as the other Flinn properties, precisely as it took over the Mt. Washington tunnel. The opposition is supposed to be banking on its local influence to obtain recognition in the new projects.

Braddock Boy Is Killed by Train.

Word reached Braddock yesterday that John McFlerran, a former Braddock boy, had been killed Sunday at Downingtown, near Philadelphia, by a train. The body reached Braddock late last night. The parents of the dead boy reside in Homestead.

Pennsylvania Day for the Seashore.

August 24th special train at 8:55 a. m. with day coaches and Pullman parlor cars. Rate $10.00 in coaches or $12.00 in Pullman cars, when accompanied by usual Pullman charges. Tickets good 16 days, and good to stop off at Philadelphia on return trip. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

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Pennsylvania's Vital Statistics Will Lead Other States in Importance.

TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 14.

State Health Commissioner Dixon is confident that the plans which have been formulated by his department for the collection of vital statistics will place Pennsylvania in the lead in this important work and that these statistics will be of widespread value.

Dr. Wilbur F. Butt, state registrar of vital statistics, who returned here today from an official trip to Baltimore, reported to Commissioner Dixon that Dr. John F. Fulton, secretary of the Maryland state board of health, had declared to him that Pennsylvania would lead in the extended list of diseases to be reported by physicians and that he was confident this list would be far the most complete ever formulated.

The commissioner received word tonight from Harry Larerlier, an entomologist of the academy of natural sciences of Philadelphia, that he had made an inspection of the steamship Peconic for the purpose of ascertaining if there were any yellow fever carrying mosquitoes on the vessel.

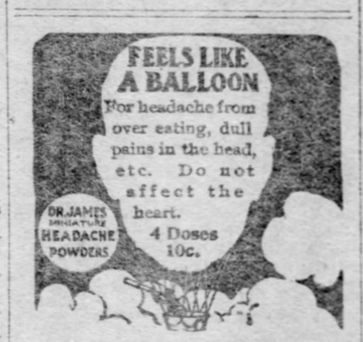
Mr. Larerlier found no mosquitoes of any kind and was told by the captain that the insects had left the boat after she was two days out. This was the vessel which, coming from Algiers, just across the river from New Orleans, was reported last night to be aground in the Delaware river near Philadelphia.

Dr. Fred C. Johnson of Bradford, chief medical inspector of the state health department, has been directed by Dr. Dixon to investigate a troublesome typhoid fever epidemic at Duidoff, Susquehanna county, which the commissioner believes to be due to the unsanitary condition of the town and the pollution of the drinking water.

Dr. Johnson left tonight for Duidoff in company with Dr. George Fox of Philadelphia, who has been detailed by the state health department to take charge of the situation there and take prompt measures to prevent the spread of the epidemic to surrounding communities.

Negro's Victims May Recover.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Dr. Bernard Schulte, the New York clergyman, and his wife, both of whom were murderously assaulted Saturday night in Mechanicsville by a negro, are improving. The physicians say that barring complications both will recover.



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